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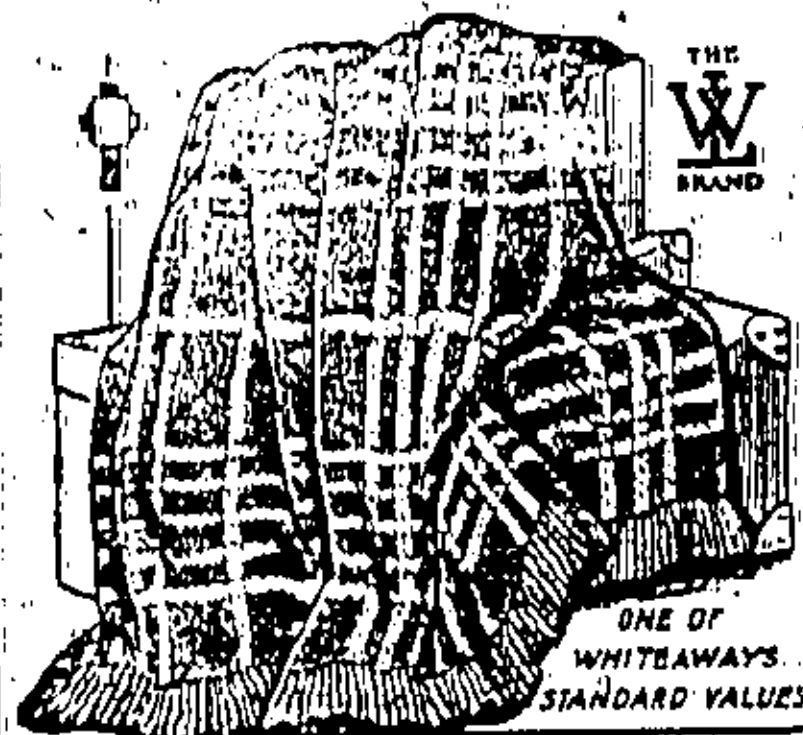


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**HANKOW TROUBLE.**  
Mobs Get Twice Out of Hand Again.  
**TROOPS ON MOVE.**  
British General and Staff For Shanghai.

There has been further trouble at Hankow, where mobs have again got out of hand on two occasions.

The British troops now on the way or under orders will comprise a Division and a British general with full staff is proceeding to Shanghai.

Admiral Tyrwhitt, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, arrived in Hong Kong early this morning from Hankow.

**HANKOW INCIDENTS.**  
Mob Gets Out of Hand.

Rugby, Jan. 23. According to the latest official information from Hankow, negotiations continue between Mr. O'Malley, the British representative, and Mr. Eugene Chen, the Cantonese leader.

Two-disquieting incidents have occurred there.

Yesterday the Inspector-General of the Customs was discussing the surtax question with Mr. T. V. Soong, the Cantonese Minister of Finance, when a violent mob of railway employees attempted to break into the Ministry of Finance where the interview was taking place. The doors of the Ministry were locked before more than a few of the mob had entered, but Mr. Soong's bodyguard were overcome, and several of them were beaten.

The mob was eventually dispersed by troops.

On Friday the British Commissioner of the Post Office and a British assistant were confined in their office in the British Concession for five hours by postal union

**NEW SURTAX.**  
Advice to British Merchants.

Shanghai, Jan. 24. The British Government having unconditionally agreed to the levying of the Washington surtaxes, the British Legation advises British merchants to pay the 2½ per cent. surtax now being levied in Shanghai and the 5 per cent. luxury surtax when imposed.

pickets who demanded the immediate payment of wages for February. Their demand had to be granted to secure the release of the British officials.

**Home Military Moves.**  
Meanwhile in pursuance of its policy of taking precautionary measures to defend British lives and interests in China, the War Office has announced that four battalions of troops have been put under orders to proceed from England to China. They are to be brought up to colonial establishment by the addition of certain men from section A of the army reserve.

Section A consists merely of men who accept liability to return to the Colours during the first two years of their reserve service in circumstances which do not render general mobilisation necessary.—British Wireless Service.

**"TEST CASE."**  
Events at Hankow.

London, Jan. 23. Late to-night official telegrams from China do not show any definite change in the situation.

The many messages from Sir Miles Lampson at Peking dealing with and explaining the course of the negotiations being conducted by Mr. O'Malley at Hankow do not indicate that any definite stage has yet been reached, but the conversations are proceeding normally.

Meanwhile, with the re-opening of business there to-morrow, the Hankow "test case" is still in progress. It is necessary to discover how far the Cantonese leader is in a position to carry out his promises, and precautionary measures are being taken only in case of things going wrong.

As regards further precautionary measures announced during the week-end it is re-affirmed that British policy is mainly in the direction of negotiation.—Reuter.

**AMOY LEOPARDS.**  
University Compound Invaded.  
**SHOT BY A LONG BOW.**

From Amoy comes an interesting "leopard" story vouched for by two University teachers who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

It appears that on Wednesday a general alarm and consternation was caused by the report of a worker at the big dam which is being constructed in the valley near the Amoy University compound that he had sighted three leopards.

His report was not generally believed until parties from the University, who beat the hills located one of the animals which was killed near the compound.

Mr. Farley, of the University staff, whose hobby is that of mastering the art of the old English long bow and other bows, caused much amusement by potting at it with one of his specimen bows.

Amusement was turned into amazed appreciation when the professor managed to transfix the animal with a couple of arrows at a considerable distance.

A few revolver and gun shots which went home completed the work.

Another of the leopards was also killed further off the compound after all-night vigils by a party of enthusiasts. One brave spirit followed the wounded animal into a cave and there despatched it.

One leopard was still at large when the "China Mail" informant left Amoy.

Tigers have been seen at Amoy before but these are the first leopards to have been seen there.

there would have been no Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and if there had been no British hospital at Peking there would have been no Feng Yuxiang.

Prof. Soothill concludes: "One blushes to have to write these things about the British contribution to China's well-being, for they ought to have been written by a Chinese, not an Englishman. Happily there is a large number of thoughtful Chinese who would gladly concur in all I have said."—Reuter.

**Disheartening Ignorance.**  
London, Jan. 23. Professor Soothill has written an article to the "Sunday Times" on work done in and for China by British effort, "in view," as he puts it, "of the disheartening ignorance and misunderstanding existing among the people of Britain on the subject. The Professor first pays tribute to the enterprise and honour of British traders, whose development of China's foreign commerce has been more valuable to the Chinese worker and merchant than any other interests."

He points out that there would have been no proletariat for Boro-din to mislead and incite for the British, because it is around the British-made treaty ports that the proletariat gathered, glad to be able to earn even a meagre living than starve elsewhere.

Professor Soothill shows the ample benefits conferred not only by British commerce in China, but by British introduction of communications in cities, as well as the "conspicuously honest" services rendered by the Maritime Customs, particularly in connection with charting the coasts, and the similar work of the wonderful postal service.—Reuter.

**HELD AS HOSTAGES.**  
Three Missionaries' Plight.

Three foreign women, members of the China Inland Mission, are cooped up in the interior town of Klan, Kiangsi Province, unable to obey the order to get to places of safety on account of the edict issued by the local Southern commander that any boatman carrying foreigners without Kuomintang passports will be put to death, says the "Shanghai Times."

One of the women is British, another American, and the third Russian. All three have been pasted up in the town warning anyone providing them with food that he will be severely punished.

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**FOOCHOW RIOTS.**  
Refugees Arrive In Hong Kong.  
**BLIND HOME OUTRAGE.**

Details of extensive looting at Christian institutions and of cruel acts of mob violence were given to a "China Mail" representative last night by members of the staff of the Fukien Christian University arriving in Hong Kong on their way home to America. They are the forerunners of other refugees from Foochow and district comprising foreigners administering institutions which have been looted and the homes of the foreign staff broken up by the mob.

The latest incidents of all took place on Friday, the Y.M.C.A. at Nantai being looted. Details of this are lacking, the "China Mail" informants only having heard of it by cable as they were on their way from Foochow to Hong Kong.

According to their information the two foreigners supervising the Y.M.C.A. (Messrs. Leek and Munsen) have been warned that they are on the "black list" of the Students' Union there and that their lives are in danger if they remain.

**Student Agitation.**  
It is significant that the students of the Y.M.C.A. School at Nantai (which is separated from Foochow and the mainland by a bridge) did not go out on strike in the course of the troubles there a year or so ago. The Students' Union which fomented the trouble have taken an active part since in stirring up public feeling against the Y.M.C.A. there in consequence. Feeling is all the more bitter in view of the arrest (reported fully at the time) of one of the student agitators by one of the Chinese Generals to whom complaint was made when Student Union agitators attempted to take the Y.M.C.A. School by force. This student was shot by the general in question as an example. The man who actually made the arrest (a Mandarin teacher) afterwards committed suicide and his body was dragged through the streets.

Details were also given to the "China Mail" representative yesterday of acts of mob violence committed at Foochow a few days after the incidents which led to the looting of the Spanish Dominican Mission.

**Turned On Streets.**  
Between 1.30 and 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon looting on an extensive scale was carried out in Christian educational and charitable institutions. The most cruel act was the looting of the Blind School and the turning of the blind pupils out into the streets. The school buildings were rendered untenable and Mr. and Mrs. Woods, who were forced to flee in haste, also lost everything they had. The fate of the blind pupils is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are now on their way to Hong Kong.

All the Christian churches in Foochow were looted on this same day with the exception of a small Methodist church which the student and other rioters evidently overlooked.

**Foreigners Robbed.**  
The big Institutional Church run by the American Methodists was smashed up by the mob and the home of Mr. Gould, the Foochow city Y.M.C.A. Secretary, was looted, furniture being taken into the streets and burned. Foreigners were dragged from their homes in the American board compound and their houses looted. There was no personal violence other than the theft from the persons of some of victims. From Dr. Campbell's wife was taken a new fur coat and a valuable watch. Others who suffered similarly were Dr. and Mrs. Beard and Dr. and Mrs. Lewis and others.

The Fukien Christian University has as yet not been touched. The women and children of foreigners there have all been evacuated. Trouble was anticipated at the dedication services of the new Edwin C. Jones memorial but 80 Chinese marines were sent from vessels in the harbour to protect the property in the event of trouble.

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**LIBEL CASE.**  
H.K. Electric Co. Sued By Clients.  
**METER ALLEGATIONS.**

A libel case—the first that he had had to try for many years, said Sir H. C. Gollan—was heard at the Supreme Court this morning.

Damages were claimed from the Hong Kong Electric Company Ltd. by the Hoo Sing firm (of 48, Lyndhurst Terrace) for statements made as to the firm having defrauded the Company by tampering with a meter. Damages were also claimed in respect of the removal of a meter without reason.

Plaintiffs claimed \$1,000, this being made up of claimed damages for alleged libel and for breach of contract, it being held that it was an implied term of the contract that the current should not be cut off except after reasonable notice had been given.

Mr. M. K. Lo was for plaintiffs and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the defendant Company.

Mr. Lo outlining the facts, explained that the Hoo Sing had been consumers of electricity since 1922 payments being made regularly at the beginning of each month for the previous month.

A "Low Consumption." It was on February 23 of last year that a Chinese meter reader had read the meter and commented to an employee that it was registering a low consumption, and that it might be necessary to have a look at it. The employee in question thought nothing more of the matter.

Two Europeans came on subsequent occasions, had a look at the meter and went away without reporting. On February 26 two Chinese workmen went to the firm's premises and began to remove the meter. In reply to the manager they said that they knew nothing as to the reason. As the firm was at the present time, the manager sent the firm's accountant to the Electric Company's office, and he was

**SECOND \$50 PRIZE.**  
The "China Mail's" second \$50 cross-word puzzle competition is published to-day. Full details are given on page three of this issue.

It was the firm would be informed by letter of the reason.

**"Stolen" Current.**  
No letter arriving, the manager of the firm had an interview with the Manager of the Electric Company, the latter stating to the plaintiff "you have stolen our wires, or electricity." The manager of the plaintiff firm vigorously denied this, stating that the only reason for a decrease in the consumption was that there was a decrease in business.

In further correspondence read to the Court allegations were made by the defendant Company that the wires of the Company had been tampered with, disconnected and reversed and that the Company had thereby been defrauded of money.

A suggestion made by the Company that \$200 compensation be given and an explanation and undertaking given by the Hoo Sing was not acted upon. The threat of legal proceedings by the Electric Company was acted on by the manager of the Hoo Sing who said that he would be only too pleased to have the matter cleared up.

Legal argument ensued as to the meaning of the Electric Company's by-laws and as to whether they could cut off the supply without notice.

His Lordship held the view that current could be cut off without notice.

**What Is Libel?**  
Legal argument also ensued as to what constituted libel, whether the sending of a letter by one firm to a solicitor or agent containing accusations was sufficient publication to warrant a charge of libel.

A practical demonstration was given in Court by an expert as to the method by which it was possible for the Electric Company to be defrauded—the reversing of wires, which made the registering hand go backward instead of forward.

The plaintiff firm's manager gave evidence and was cross-examined by Mr. Potter. In reply to questions he admitted that, having regard to the demonstration given and the state of the meter when the Electric Company had it tested, it looked on the surface of things, that the Electric Company were justified in coming to the conclusion that they did.

The case is proceeding.

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" 25	7.05	6.06
" 26	7.04	6.07
" 27	7.04	6.08
" 28	7.04	6.09
" 29	7.04	6.10
" 30	7.03	6.10
" 31	7.03	6.11







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OF THIS COMPANY will be held  
at the Office of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY,  
the 28th January, 1927, at 11 a.m.,  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together  
with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ended 31st December,  
1926.

The Register of Shares of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
TUESDAY, the 18th January, 1927  
to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1927,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNEL, Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, January 14th 1927.

## LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Appraisers  
and Surveyors.

## Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received  
instructions from Madam A.  
Cousins to sell by Public Auction

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Electric Table Fans, etc., etc.

ALSO  
1 Cottage Piano by "W. Bach &  
Co." Berlin.  
1 Victrola XIV and Records.

AND  
1 Lot Pots and Plants.  
On View from Tuesday, the 25th  
January, 1927.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
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Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

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CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE  
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Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

## NOTICES.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the SEVENTH GENERAL  
MEETING of the Association will  
take place on THURSDAY, the  
27th of January, 1927, at 6.30 p.m.  
in the Hall of Queen's College.

By Order of the General Committee  
C. G. ANDERSON,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the THIRTY-NINTH  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-  
pany will be held at the Office of  
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, 27th  
January, 1927, at noon for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors together with a  
Statement of Accounts for the  
year ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER of SHARES of  
the Company will be CLOSED from  
FRIDAY, 14th January to  
THURSDAY, 27th January, both  
days inclusive, during which  
period no transfer of shares can  
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927.

## UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND AN-  
NUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held  
in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell &  
Company, Limited, on MONDAY,  
the 31st January, 1927, at 11 a.m.  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the General Managers  
together with a Statement of Ac-  
counts to 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the  
24th to 31st January, 1927, both  
days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 18th January, 1927.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

THE DATE for the closing of  
entries has been POSTPONED  
until WEDNESDAY, 26th January,  
1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1927.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming  
Races close on WEDNESDAY,  
26th January, 1927, at 5 p.m., and  
must be sent to the Secretary, c/o  
Linstead & Davis, Alexandra  
Buildings, on or before this date.  
Entry Forms are now ready and  
can be had at the Jockey Club  
Stables, Race Course, Hong Kong  
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Hong Kong, 14th January, 1927.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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## DEATH ON LEAVE.

MR. G. GIPSON, SANITARY  
DEPARTMENT.

The "China Mail" records with  
deep regret the death of Mr. George  
Gipson, of the Sanitary Department,  
which occurred at Port Said last  
week.

The late Inspector Gipson had  
twenty years service in the Hong  
Kong Government, and at the time  
of his sudden death was returning  
to the Colony with his wife and  
four children after spending long  
leave in the Home Country. The  
sympathy of their numerous friends  
in Hong Kong will be extended to  
Mrs. Gipson and her family.

Taken ill on shipboard, Mr.  
Gipson was landed at Port Said  
where he underwent an operation,  
but did not recover. Meanwhile,  
his family had continued their re-  
turn journey to Hong Kong and  
were at Colombo when the sad  
news reached them.

War Service.  
On Dec. 13, 1906, Mr. Gipson  
joined the Prison Department as a  
Warder. In 1917 he was trans-  
ferred to the Sanitary Department be-  
coming First Class Inspector in  
1923. He held a certificate in Can-  
tonese.

Prior to joining the Govern-  
ment service, Mr. Gipson was  
in the Army. In May, 1917  
he was seconded for military  
service and did not return  
to Hong Kong till August, 1919,  
nine months after the Armistice.

Last year he went on long leave  
with his family on the expiry of  
which he was coming back to duty.

His death is most untimely as he  
was a valued and conscientious out-  
door official and he would only have  
been 43 years old in March.



This shows the ruins of the temporary basilica of St. Anne de Beupre, at Quebec. The famous  
shrine and scores of crutches and other mementoes of past illnesses left by the faithful were destroyed.

## AT THE STAR.

## "LORRAINE OF THE LIONS" TO-DAY.

This story was written by Isadore  
Bernstein expressly for the screen.  
It presents the story of a girl of  
seven wrecked on an island where  
she stays twelve years as a com-  
panion of wild beasts, forgetting  
that she is a human and losing all  
recollection of her parents who  
perished in the sea.

When she is finally rescued, her  
surprise at seeing humans fantas-  
tically dressed, as she thinks, is as  
naïve as it is amusing. Untamed  
and with the fires of the jungle still  
burning in her veins, she is taken  
to America and introduced to so-  
ciety at a brilliant jungle ball after  
receiving a short course in etiquette.  
During the ball her veneer of polish  
proves too thin and the succeeding  
events are full of good fun with a  
piece of thrill.

Norman Kerry is starred and  
Patsy Ruth Miller is the feminine  
lead. Others in the cast of Isadore  
Bernstein's story are Joseph J.  
Dowling, Fred Humes, Philo Mc-  
Cullough, Harry Todd, Frank New-  
burg, Rosemary Cooper, Doreen  
Turner, Jackie Goodrich and W.  
Stewart McCrea.

## DUKE OF DUCHESS OF YORK.

## Rugby, Jan. 22.

The stay of the Duke and  
Duchess of York in Jamaica is  
being fully occupied with sight-  
seeing and social functions.

Yesterday their Royal High-  
nesses visited Spanish Town, the  
old capital, where they held a re-  
ception.

The inhabitants, many of them  
of Spanish descent, gave them a  
welcome Southern in its cordial-  
ity.—British Wireless Service.

## American Escort.

## Rugby, Jan. 22.

It is announced from Wash-  
ington that the United States  
warship "Arkansas" is going to  
the Panama Canal from Cuba to  
take part in the reception of the  
"Renown" on her arrival there.  
It is expected that on January  
25 the "Arkansas" will escort the  
"Renown" into Colon Harbour.  
—British Wireless Service.

## COMING FILMS.

## RAY GRIFFITH IN "HANDS UP."

In "Hands Up" Raymond Gri-  
ffith takes a step backward in  
time and is seen in the role of a  
Confederate spy sent to capture  
a Unionist specie shipment.

Griffith's experiences en route  
to a western city are varied and  
he becomes a central figure in  
Holdups, Indian battles and love  
affairs with fair ladies. He falls  
in love with two of them in  
particular, a brunette and a  
blonde. Each falls in love with  
him and each girl admires the  
other. It is a difficult triangle.

By the time Griffith obtains  
the gold he is arrested for high-  
way robbery. He reveals his  
identity as a member of the  
Confederate Army any says he  
can be held merely as a prisoner  
of war. He is informed that the  
war is over and that he is just  
a common robber. Just before  
he is about to make a quick exit  
from this life with the aid of  
quick western justice, the girls  
save his life.

In the end he is afraid to decide  
which of the girls—whom he loves  
equally well, and who love him—he  
will marry. The way he settles the  
difficulty and brings to an end his  
hasty career in the cause of the  
Confederacy is the new and refresh-  
ing finish to the story.

## "The Fool."

The old adage makers have al-  
ways insisted that it is impossible  
to gild the lily. William Fox,  
veteran motion picture producer,  
however, with his great screen  
adaptation of "The Fool," has pro-  
ved them all wrong. He has taken  
one of the greatest stage plays ever

produced—written by Channing

Pollock—and by means of the

camera, lavish expenditure of time

and money, a great cast and a re-

verent and faithful transcription

from the original, made this screen

version of "The Fool" much bigger

and better than the wonderful play.

"The Fool" is sheer, melodrama

and thrills—a story of a young and

zealous minister with an ideal—an

ideal to live like Christ in the

Twentieth Century. How he sets

about to do this, his triumphs and

sacrifices and his many adventures,

ending up with one of the most

thrilling dramatic "miracle" scenes

ever staged, provides rich material

for the author, the screen adapter,

the director and the actors themselves

to work on. Every member of the

fine cast of "The Fool" fattened his

or her reputation as an actor be-

yond even their own hopes. Ed-

mund Lowe, good-looking young Fox

star, is superb as the minister.

Others who share honours with him

are Mary Thurman, Brenda Bond,

Ray Bloomer, Paul Panzer, Anne

Pale, etc.

## ITALY'S ENVOYS.

Rome, Jan. 22.  
An ambassadorial reshuffle in-  
cludes the transference of Signor  
Cerruti from Peking to Moscow, and  
the retirement of Signor Dellatorre  
di Lavagna.—Reuter.

## HONGKONG HOTEL VISITORS.

January 21, 1927.

Mr. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Albeck, Messrs. F. T. Arm-  
strong, C. Breyer, G. B. Bradford,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. L. Braton,  
Messrs. C. A. Calkins, M. A. Cohen,  
Ward Clement, R. L. Devand, W. A.  
Dowley, L. Evoret, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. K. Ekeby, Messrs. V. E. France,  
A. T. Gillespie, J. M. Goodeno, Mr.  
and Mrs. F. J. Gellion, Messrs. A. F.  
Henry, S. J. Hicks, W. A. Hogarth,  
Hager, T. Y. Hoontrakool, Capt.  
T. P. Hall, Mr. B. R. B. Jones, Capt.  
D. H. James, Messrs. H. A. Keller,  
W. Lythall, F. H. Lowe, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Zafferty, Mr. Oliver Lee,  
Miss H. Lillie, Mrs. J. Masseburg,  
Messrs. R. C. Morton, L. E. Nantz,  
F. J. O'Brien, Miss M. E. Perkins,  
Messrs. S. and G. Peabody, H.  
Pearman, E. R. Rumburg, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. T. Ruesel, Messrs. H. E.  
Rex, Henry Schulte, E. Stuhlmacher,  
Mrs. L. L. Sower, Messrs. R. E.  
Thibault, M. G. Tronve, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Vanhook, Mr. and Mrs. B. O.  
White, Messrs. L. Willet, G. Wragge

## CHARITY BAZAAR.

## MOTOR CAR TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

Owing to the belated return of  
a number of tickets it was impos-  
sible to include all the tickets in  
the drawing for the big lottery in  
connection with last week's St.  
Paul's Girls' School bazaar.

These included the 1st and 2nd  
prizes, a Fiat car and a diamond  
necklace respectively. It has  
therefore been decided to dispose  
of these two valuable articles by  
auction and divide the proceeds  
among the Tung Wah Hospital  
(40 per cent.), the M.C.L. (40  
per cent.), the Home for the Aged,  
Kowloon City (10 per cent.), and  
the Blind Home, Kowloon City  
(10 per cent.).

The date of the auction will be  
duly announced.

## WORLD THEATRE.

## "REFUGE" TO-DAY.

This picture, featuring Katherine  
Macdonald, has had a first run at  
the Star Theatre and at the request  
of Hong Kong patrons is being  
given a screening on the Island.

The story deals with three of the  
war's care-free musketeers who are  
released from a prison camp in  
Germany and find themselves  
stranded in a queer Balkan king-  
dom. Many complications follow  
when they are met by a damsel in  
distress, who seeks their help,  
such help being that one of them  
must marry her.

The Frenchman of the party takes  
the step and is immediately involved  
in a maze of political and court in-  
trigue, for the damsel is in fact the  
princess of the country.

The ultimate settlement of the  
difficulty by a second and stabilis-  
ing marriage arrangement and the

events leading up thereto, make a

fine story, perhaps the best in which

Miss Macdonald has appeared. She

has excellent support in Hugh

Thompson, Gunnis Davis, J. Gordon

Russell, Edmund Carewe, Eric

Mayne, Mathilde Brundage, Fred

Maistesta, Grace Morse, Victor

Potel, and Olita Otis.

## TO-MORROW'S RECITAL.

For Mr. Harry Ore's recital in  
the City Hall to-morrow at  
5.30 p.m. the following excellent  
programme has been prepared:—

## Part I.

- (a) Gavotte Variee, Rameau.
- (b) Bagatelle ... Beethoven.
- (c) Turkish March, Mozart.
- (d) "J'ai perdu mon Eury-  
dice" from "Orpheus,"  
Gluck.
- (e) "Strophes de les Filles  
des Eaux" from "Oberon,"  
Weber.

## Mr. Li Chor-chi (Baritone).

## 3.—Symphonic Etudes.

## Schumann.

## Mr. H. Ore.

## 4.—Fantasy "Faust,"

## Gounod-Wieniawsky.

## Mr. C. de la Cruz (Violin).

## Part II.

## 5.—(a) Autumn Song,

## Tchaikovsky.

## (b) The Snow is Dancing,

## Debussy.

## (c) Prelude in Old Style,

## Grieg.

## Mr. H. Ore.

## 6.—(a) Ave Maria ... Schubert.

## (b) Payche ... Paladilhe.

## Mr. R. Sanger (Soprano).

## 7.—(a) Nocturne for the left

## hand ... Skriabin.

## (b) Valse on the name

## E-D-D-A ... H. Ore.

## (c) Polonaise in A flat major,

## Chopin.

## Mr. H. Ore.

## BUCKING AIR LINER.

London.—The Cairo correspon-  
dent of the "Weekly Dispatch" tele-  
graphs that the passengers on the  
first Cairo-Karachi air liner, which  
included Sir Serton and Lady  
Branker, had an alarming experi-  
ence after leaving Naples.  
The weather was heavy and the  
liner, bumped badly in an air  
pocket. The passengers hit the  
roof but there was no mishap.

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 ATLANTIC MARU ..... Monday, 31st January.  
 RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,  
 Colombo, Durban & Capetown.  
 MONTEVIDEO MARU ..... Tuesday, 1st March.  
 BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.  
 MANSHU MARU ..... Monday, 24th January.  
 BORNEO MARU ..... Friday, 4th February.  
 INDO MARU ..... Tuesday, 15th February.  
 DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND  
 MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.  
 PANAMA MARU ..... Wednesday, 23rd February.  
 CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.  
 SEATTLE MARU ..... Tuesday, 25th January.  
 TACOMA MARU ..... Friday, 25th February.  
 BANGKOK—Via Saigon.  
 SEKKOW MARU ..... Thursday, 3rd February.  
 VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan  
 Ports.  
 LONDON MARU ..... (From Shanghai) Thursday, 27th January.  
 HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOL.  
 MENADO MARU ..... Thursday, 24th February.  
 NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.  
 HAVRE MARU ..... (From Shanghai) Thursday, 10th February.  
 JAPAN PORTS  
 SANUKI MARU ..... Wednesday, 26th January.  
 ALASKA MARU ..... Saturday, 12th February.  
 KEELEUNG Via SWATOW & AMOY.  
 HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 30th Jan., 10 a.m.  
 TAKAI Via SWATOW & AMOY.  
 TSU MARU ..... Thursday, 27th Jan., 8 a.m.  
 TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.  
 SATAVIA MARU ..... Saturday, 29th January.  
 DAIREN Via CHEFOO & TSINGTAO.  
 RYUKO MARU ..... Middle of January.  
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THE LARGEST DOCKS IN  
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Rugby, Jan. 22.

The first public inspection took  
 place yesterday of the Gladstone  
 Dock system at Liverpool, which  
 is one of the modern triumphs of  
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Early in February, the waters  
 of the Mersey will be admitted,  
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 or July next, everything will be  
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 the largest that are likely to be  
 built for many years to come.

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 ships to go in and out on every  
 single tide of the year, while ves-  
 sels having a draught of 28 feet  
 will be able to go in and out at  
 any time of the day or night ex-  
 cept for a very short period on  
 each side of low water during the  
 spring tides.—British Wireless  
 Service.

**PASSENGER LIST.****ARRIVALS.**

First-class passengers who arrived  
 in Hong Kong from Manila on  
 the "President Madison" on Jan. 22  
 were:—Mr. H. C. Battley, Capt.  
 V. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.  
 Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Croin-  
 cine, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Duckworth,  
 Miss A. R. Duckworth, Mr. Andre  
 Dupre, Mr. I. Gahaldon, Mr. Conrado  
 Garcia, Mrs. M. H. Henderson,  
 Miss B. Henderson, Miss Patricia  
 Hunt, Mr. C. C. Huang, Mrs. Ishii,  
 Pvt. S. Janssen, Pvt. R. L. Janssen,  
 Mr. Lee Shan-tong, Mr. Antonio  
 Melian, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Macleod,  
 Mstr. John A. Macleod, Mr. R. P.  
 Ng Cheng-ai, Mr. John T. Proctor,  
 Mr. Bachint Singh, Master B. Singh,  
 Miss Blanche T. Search, Mr. Jose  
 Toribio Sanchez, Mr. Agustin Tatoy.

**DEPARTURE.**

First-class passengers who sailed  
 from Hong Kong on the "President  
 Madison" for Seattle via ports on  
 Jan. 23, were:—Mr. R. Johnson, Mr.  
 Mar Sai-ching, Mr. S. M. Lee, Mr.  
 and Mrs. H. J. Everall, Mr. H.  
 Galeres, Mr. H. Luk Yao, Mr. S. K.  
 Kwong, Mr. W. A. Hogarth, Mr.  
 H. T. Fan, Mr. Ching Bing-tui, Mrs.  
 C. C. Anderson, Mr. L. Everett, Mr.  
 Lee Kement, Mr. A. W. Turner,  
 Mrs. J. W. C. Chun, Mr. M. A.  
 Chelik, Mr. de Schubert, Mr.  
 Machoud, Mr. R. C. Morton, Mr.  
 and Mrs. C. J. Lafferty and two  
 Masters Lafferty, Miss Lulu R.  
 Patton, Mr. R. E. Eakin, Mr. L. W.  
 Elliott, Mrs. H. C. Candee, Mr.  
 H. W. Barrows, Mrs. E. C. Crosby,  
 Mr. M. Espejo, Mrs. Jean S. S.  
 Herrmann, Miss Peggy J. Herr-  
 mann, Mr. L. Mathewson, Mrs. S. B.  
 Macfarlane, Mr. Morton J. Netzer,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Russell, Mr.  
 E. Argen, Mr. J. J. Danon, Lt. and  
 Mrs. E. L. Stewart, Mr. Francis  
 Gispert, Mr. A. A. Covell, Mrs. S.  
 de Acuna, Mrs. Lloyd B. Diehl, Mrs.  
 Marie N. Larsen, Mrs. Clario M.  
 Recto, Mr. Jas. P. Watson.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. "Arafura"  
 left Moji for this port on Jan. 21,  
 p.m., and is due here on Jan. 26,  
 at about daylight.

The B. I. s.s. "Tama" left Singa-  
 pore for this port on Jan. 21, a.m.,  
 and is due here on Jan. 26, at about  
 7 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
 Canada" (Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E.,  
 R.N.R., Commander) will leave here  
 for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.,  
 via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama  
 at 1 a.m. on Jan. 26.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benlawers"  
 from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp,  
 London, Straits and Philippines, is  
 due to arrive here on Jan. 28.

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.**

Consignees of cargo ex s.s.  
 "Walton Hall" are reminded that  
 goods remaining undelivered after  
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THEIR SHARE OF OCEAN-  
 BORNE TRADE.

The total ocean-borne com-  
 merce conducted through all sea-  
 ports of the United States in  
 1925 aggregated 268,900,000 long  
 tons, an increase of 34,400,000  
 tons, 14 per cent., over the pre-  
 vious year, according to ocean  
 freight statistics assembled by  
 co-operation of the Bureau of  
 Research, United States Shipping  
 Board, and the Board of En-  
 gineers for Rivers and Harbours,  
 War Department.

Twelve United States seaports  
 handled more than 71 per cent.  
 of the total ocean-borne com-  
 merce of the United States in the  
 calendar year 1925. The total  
 volume of cargo passing through  
 these 12 ports in that year ap-  
 proximated 191,450,000 long  
 tons, distributed among ocean  
 trades as follows:—Foreign  
 61,800,000 tons, intercoastal  
 domestic through Panama Canal  
 13,800,000 tons, coastwise domes-  
 tic 112,150,000 tons, and trade  
 with non-contiguous United  
 States possessions 3,700,000 tons.  
 The tonnages enumerated con-  
 stituted 77 per cent. of the total  
 United States ocean-borne foreign  
 trade, 80 per cent. of the domes-  
 tic traffic through the Panama  
 Canal, nearly 67 per cent. of the  
 domestic coastwise trade, and 88  
 per cent. of the trade with non-  
 contiguous territories.

The same 12 ports handled over  
 71 per cent. of the 1924 ocean-  
 borne trade, and their aggregate  
 increase of 23,375,000 tons in  
 1925 was also 71 per cent. of the  
 total increase in ocean-borne  
 traffic.

The 1925 commerce of these 12  
 leading ports in the various  
 ocean trades is as follows, in  
 total tons:—New York, 61,710,  
 289; San Francisco, 24,759,540;  
 Los Angeles, 13,047,629; Phila-  
 delphia, 13,916,325; Boston,  
 12,485,897; Norfolk, 12,038,341;  
 New Orleans, 11,008,197; Balti-  
 more, 9,982,227; Port Arthur,  
 7,856,607; Seattle, 7,171,792;  
 Newport News, 6,697,394; Hou-  
 ston, 6,277,359—total, 191,446,597.

**SHIPS IN PORT.**

At 9 a.m. to-day the following  
 numbers of vessels were in  
 port:—

British	24
American	1
Panama	1
Norwegian	5
German	1
Japanese	8
Chinese	13
Dutch	5
Portuguese	3
Danish	1
French	1

Total ..... 65  
 Arrivals on Jan. 23:—Glenogle,  
 Suhsang, Kwangchow, Yinchow,  
 Munsterland, Tjondari, Manahu  
 Maru, Kotsu Maru, Menado Maru,  
 Natsuy Maru, Seattle Maru, Ming  
 Hao, Poo Tye, Sun Kung—14.  
 Departures 10:—Anking, Kotsu  
 Maru, Fooshing, Gyo Maru,  
 Glenogle, Kaiyo Maru, Dolius, King-  
 yuan, Meiji Maru, Dampto.

**MANILA HARBOUR.**

Development work on Manila  
 harbour in accordance with plans  
 of the bureau of public works and  
 which calls for the expenditure  
 of several million pesos will be  
 started probably next month. It  
 was learned from the Department  
 of Commerce and Communica-  
 tions. Release of approximately  
 P1,000,000 this week will be au-  
 thorized by Cipriano Unson,  
 secretary of commerce and com-  
 munications, on the recommenda-  
 tion of A. D. Williams, direc-  
 tor of public works, to begin work  
 on Pier 3 and extension of the  
 breakwater to relieve congestion  
 in the Pasig river.

On the return trip from Bangkok  
 to Swatow (and then to Hong Kong)  
 of the s.s. "Kwangchow," a Chinese  
 passenger died and his body was  
 buried at sea.

The French steamer, "Floreal"  
 (1,995 tons, Le Havre), and the  
 British steamer, "Lanrick" (1,288  
 tons, Leith), were damaged in a  
 collision off Schiedam. The "Lan-  
 rick" has returned to Rotterdam.

London, Jan. 22.—The extension  
 of the trans-Atlantic telephony to  
 the English provincial towns with-  
 in a limited radius of London was  
 inaugurated by an exchange of mes-  
 sages, breaking a spirit of com-  
 radeship, between President Lowell  
 of Harvard University and the Rev.  
 G. A. Weekes, vice-chancellor of  
 Cambridge University.—Reuter.

**NEW MOTOR SHIP.**

CARGO FROM NEW YORK AND  
 FAR EAST.

"The Motor Ship" states that  
 the "Silverash" which ran her  
 trials towards the end of October,  
 in one of the most interesting  
 cargo vessels that has been com-  
 pleted for a long time past. She  
 is the first of the six cargo ships  
 building to the order of the Silver  
 Line to maintain a regular trade  
 between New York and Far  
 Eastern ports.

A few particulars of the ship  
 and the engine-room layout may  
 be of value. It remarks, for the  
 "Silverash" is the highest-  
 powered single-screw motor ship  
 afloat, and is equipped with the  
 biggest Doxford engine yet  
 manufactured. Moreover, this  
 motor has a higher specific  
 cylinder output than any oil en-  
 gine that has yet been construct-  
 ed for marine purposes, its  
 normal rating being 5,000 h.p.  
 per cylinder, although this can  
 be increased to a total output of  
 6,000 i.h.p. (5,500 b.h.p.), or  
 about 1,357 h.p. per cylinder.

The following are the leading  
 particulars of the "Silverash":—  
 Length, 425 ft., beam, 58 ft.  
 9 in., draught, 25 ft. 6 ins.; dead-  
 weight capacity, about 9,000 tons.  
 She will maintain at least 13  
 knots in service fully laden, and  
 is designed for a maximum speed  
 of about 14½ knots.

Engineers in an Italian steamer  
 which was beached at Dover after  
 a collision near Sandette Bank re-  
 mained at their posts in the flooded  
 engine-room until the water was  
 several feet deep.

Senor Amodeo, Secretary at the  
 Spanish Embassy in Washington,  
 is organising a transatlantic race for  
 50-ft. yachts, with auxiliary motors,  
 between New York and Santander  
 (Spain) for next August.

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ALPHEA	5,273	8th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KIDDERPORE	5,333	12th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
DELTA	9,431	15th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
NALYAN	9,431	19th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
NELLORE	8,452	22nd Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MANTUA	10,902	25th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KASHGAR	9,465	28th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
NAGPORE	5,283	1st March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
NYANZA	7,923	4th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MONGOLIA	16,594	7th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MAGDONIA	11,120	10th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KHYBER	9,114	13th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
DEVANHA	8,155	16th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
DELTA	8,097	19th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MALWA	10,941	22nd March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KHYBER	9,114	25th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KHYA	9,114	28th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MOREA	7,918	31st March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MANTUA	10,902	3rd April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KASHGAR	9,465	6th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KALYAN	9,431	9th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MAGDONIA	11,120	12th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way

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TALMA	10,000	31st Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,843	1st March	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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ARAFURA	6,000	28th Jan.	Manila, Sandakan, Iloilo, Thursday
TANDA	6,250	4th March	Manila, Sandakan, Iloilo, Thursday
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st April	Manila, Sandakan, Iloilo, Thursday
ARAFURA	6,000	28th April	Manila, Sandakan, Iloilo, Thursday
TANDA	6,250	3rd June	Manila, Sandakan, Iloilo, Thursday
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MANTUA	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	8,453	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SHIRALA	7,843	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NAGPORE	5,283	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,250	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,594	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,923	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKLIWA	10,000	18th Feb.	Kobe
MAGDONIA	11,120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	6th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
LAHORE	8,252	27th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,980	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
NELLORE	8,453	10th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYA	9,114	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,923	20th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA	10,553	25th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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## SOCCER LEAGUE.

RECREIO'S RETURN AND  
TRIUMPH.

POLICE SURPRISE CHINESE.

Making a successful return to  
senior league soccer on Saturday,  
Club de Recreio triumphed again,  
defeating South China by 6 goals  
to 1.

This is their second season in  
division I. Hence they are  
known as the "babes of the  
league." But they have not  
tasted defeat so far and, barring  
anything short of a miracle the  
championship is theirs.

But there will be a close struggle  
for the runners-up medals.  
Of those in the race the Hong  
Kong F.C. and the Royal Artillery  
were not engaged. Kowloon  
(holders of both the Cup and the  
Shield) partly re-established  
their reputation by overcoming  
the K.O.S.B.'s. Then the Police  
surprised Chinese Athletic and  
came with a belated effort into  
the picture.

What the Figures Tell.

The appended table tells its  
own story as goal average does  
not count in local league soccer.

Played	Pts.
Recreio	10 18
Kowloon	13 14
H.K.F.C.	10 12
K.O.S.B.	12 13
Athletic	12 13
Police	12 12
R.A.	11 17
Tamara	9 5
S.C.A.A.	13 3

The Borderers' reserves eleven  
are well on the way towards hold-  
ing the section "A" Cup in their  
maiden season. As Chinese  
Athletic "A" just scraped home  
against Kowloon Reserves, the  
issue for second place becomes  
less confused with the Chinese  
best placed.

The Deciding Match?

What was almost the deciding  
match in section "B" between the  
neck-and-neck leaders ended in  
St. Joseph's College 2nd XI gain-  
ing the honours and their posi-  
tion vis-a-vis their rivals is:—

P. W. D. L. Pts.	
St. J. Reserves	13 11 2 0 24
Moslems	12 10 0 2 20
St. Joseph's Reserves	have scored 48 goals against 15, and the Moslem Club 36 against 10.

Each team has to play 14 matches.  
The leaders' remaining fixture is the  
return against the Moslems. A draw  
is sufficient to give St. Joseph's the  
championship and at the worst they  
may have to play off.

Two lowly placed teams in the  
junior section won and Kowloon  
"B" now get out of the bottom  
rung to which South China have  
fallen.

No club was victorious in all  
divisions, so that it may be said  
that honours were evenly distri-  
buted.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
South China	1 Club de Recreio
Kowloon F.C.	3 Borderers
Chinese Ath.	0 Police R.C.

Division II, Section "A."	
St. Joseph's	0 K.O.S.B. Reserves
Chi. Ath. "A."	1 Kowloon Res.

Division II, Section "B."	
St. J. Reserves	4 Moslem Club
Kowloon "B."	4 H.K. Portuguese
S. China "B."	0 Chi. Athletic "B"

Div. II, Section "A."	
University	scratched their game with Recreio
Reserves	and offered to give up the
2 points.	South China Reserves turned
out but Chinese Athletic "B" did	not put in an appearance against
them.	

Div. II, Section "B."	
Athletic "A"	failed to send out a team
against South China Boy Scouts.	

The scorers for Recreio at Soo-  
kumpoo were J. Silva, Gosano,  
M. Silva (from a penalty) and in  
the second half, Rocha, Gosano  
and Fuertes.

Before Gosano's first goal, Fung  
King-cheung equalised for South  
China.

Kowloon's sterling defence was  
in fine form and easily kept out  
the Borderers till late in the day  
when the Rev. Alexander kicked  
the only goal for the soldiers.

Before that May, Tiernan and  
Muir had put Kowloon ahead and  
subsequently Sims missed a  
penalty for the winners.

Using their weight to the best  
advantage, the Police surprised  
Chinese Athletic on the Club  
ground.

The Police defence broke up all  
the raids of the Chinese vanguard  
and (in the first half) Cornwall  
and Hudson put them two goals  
up.

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Straits & Calcutta & S'hai	FOCHING	Thurs. 27th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Tai via Swatow & S'hai	KUMSANG	Thurs. 27th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	WAISHING	Sun. 30th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	MAUSANG	Mon. 31st Jan. at 1 p.m.
Tientsin	FOOKSANG	Fri. 4th Feb. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	CHEONGSHING	Sun. 9th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	LAISANG	Fri. 11th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	KUTSANG	Fri. 11th Feb. at 3 p.m.
	HINSANG	Thurs. 17th Feb. at 2 p.m.

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RESULT OF COMMODORE'S

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RACING BOATS AND CRUISERS.

Twenty-two boats of the racing  
classes turned out at the Royal  
Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday  
in the race for the Commodore's  
Cup.

Colleen (Mr. R. M. Jack) was  
first in the Handicap class, with  
Lola (Capt. Cardew) first in the  
combined (Cruisers, One Designs and  
Hayward Hays) class.

The course was from the Club to  
a mark in Little Sai Wan Bay,  
mark at P'at'achau, finish at the  
Club line—a distance of 9 miles.

Generally speaking, sailing was  
good, with a fair breeze in the har-  
bour. The breeze strengthened  
until Lyman was reached, where  
winds were met with. After pass-  
ing Sai Wan, there was a close  
hauled reach, with wind freshening  
up to the mark boat off P'at'achau.

From P'at'achau the breeze held  
strongly until Lyman was reached  
on the homeward passage, when  
variable winds were again met  
until the harbour wind was picked  
up clear of the Pass. This held  
steady to the finish.

Captain Cardew's win with Lola  
was most popular.

In the tabulated results given  
below, the yachts are mentioned  
according to order on corrected  
time (i.e., on handicap).

Handicap Class.	Finishing	Corrected
Colleen	4:05.50	3:58.20
Diana	4:03.13	4:01.43
Reith	4:02.11	4:02.11
La Linda	4:08.31	4:02.40
Falcon	4:12.12	4:03.13
Argyll II	4:14.66	4:04.23
Dorothea	4:18.69	4:00.59

Combined Class.	Finishing	Corrected
Lola	4:24.32	4:15.32
Zephyr	4:20.61	4:15.38
Boojum	4:20.59	4:17.59
Gael	4:25.13	4:18.28
Thecla	4:30.28	4:19.33
Alba	4:19.35	4:19.35
Daphne	4:21.00	4:21.00
Laurel	4:24.48	4:21.48
Bluenose	4:26.04	4:23.04
Joan	4:30.11	4:23.25
Haley	4:24.04	4:24.04
Pieretta	4:30.24	4:24.24
Why Wonder?	4:29.58	4:26.58
Adèle	4:30.25	4:27.25
Adanac	4:30.27	4:27.27

## THE CRUISERS.

Nine Cruisers turned out yester-  
day for the Commodore's Cup for  
their class. La Cigale, the "crack"  
boat, came home first, saved her  
time on the others and won.

Lady Jean, the last to finish, took  
second place on handicap and an-  
other of the smaller boats in Isis  
took third place on her allowance  
of time.

U. and I. was second home but  
fell back to fifth on corrected time.  
The course was to Discovery Bay,  
round all islets in Discovery Bay,  
mark on Club line, Channel Rocks,  
finish at the Club line—a distance  
of 22.3 miles. Times and order:—

La Cigale	3:42.20	3:42.20
Lady Jean	5:07.49	3:49.49
Isis	5:00.31	3:55.29 1/2
Feathers	4:44.46	4:02.09 1/2
U. and I.	4:27.45	4:03.25 1/2
Queen Bee	5:02.50	4:05.13 1/2
Norseman	4:47.00	4:08.50
Conquette	4:48.22	4:18.23
Dorothy II	did not finish	

## MEXICAN DISPUTE.

Washington, Jan. 22.  
The White House has issued a  
further appeal from President  
Coolidge to the American people to  
stand behind the Government in the  
Mexican controversy, asserting that  
the only question at issue between  
the two governments is whether  
American property is to be taken  
from its owners without compensa-  
tion.

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would be no further trouble.—  
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## SERMONS BY DOCTORS.

Rugby, Jan. 22.  
Dr. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's  
Cathedral, has made a novel pro-  
posal that medical men shall  
speak from the pulpit of the  
Cathedral.

He considers that the doctors are  
bound too much by professional  
etiquette and should enlighten  
the public more.—British Wire-  
less Service.

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KAMAKURA MARU ..... Saturday, 5th February.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE &amp; COLOMBO.

TOTTORI MARU ..... Saturday, 29th January.

AWA MARU ..... Thursday, 10th February.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG &amp; RANGOON.

MORIOKA MARU ..... Monday, 31st January.

NAGATO MARU ..... Tuesday, 8th February.

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R. J. Crouch, a daughter.

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 24, 1927.

### BRITISH EFFORTS.

Professor Soothill has made a  
timely contribution to the con-  
trovery on China—timely be-  
cause it should tend to remove  
many misconceptions at home  
and elsewhere in regard to Bri-  
tish efforts in China. Thus, he  
says, "if there had been no Bri-  
tish medical work in Hong Kong  
there would have been no Dr. Sun  
Yat-sen, and if there had been no  
British hospital in Peking there  
would have been no Feng Yu-  
hsiang." That is another way of  
paying a well deserved tribute to  
British educational and medical  
efforts for the benefit of the Chi-  
nese themselves. It loses nothing  
of its force because it comes from  
a Briton. As Professor Soothill  
says, such a tribute ought to be  
written by the Chinese; but, even  
so, there is a large number of  
thoughtful Chinese who would  
gladly concur in all that he says.

Nor has British effort for the  
benefit of China been limited to  
education and medicine. The de-  
velopment of China's foreign  
commerce by British traders has  
been more valuable to the Chinese  
worker and merchant than any  
other interests, whilst the Chi-

nese themselves cannot but re-echo  
the tribute to the "conspicuously  
honest" services rendered to  
China by the Maritime Customs,  
particularly in connection with  
charting the coasts. These ser-  
vices, and the similar work of  
the wonderful postal service,  
have been of untold benefit to  
China. Why, then, it may well be  
asked, should British motives be  
suspect at this late date? Why  
should the Chinese, who have  
gained so much by British efforts  
and British initiative for decades  
and decades, now round on the  
British and seek to hound them  
out of the Concessions, which, as  
we are reminded by Professor  
Soothill, were intended to be  
ghettos "without the pale"?  
Moreover, have not the British-  
made Treaty ports been the re-  
cognised haven of security and  
safety of thousands of Chinese  
glad to earn a meagre living  
rather than starve elsewhere or  
be forced into the armies of the  
contending war lords? Do the  
Chinese, not owe the British a  
debt of gratitude for their great  
work of transforming mere mud  
banks into magnificent modern  
cities, thus assisting in no mean  
degree to the prosperity of China  
as a whole?

Professor Soothill rightly says  
that "one blushes to have to write  
these things about the British  
contribution to China's well-  
being," but that in itself cannot  
minimise their value at the pre-  
sent moment as a thoughtful and  
timely contribution to the con-  
trovery on China. If it is Bri-  
tish-made propaganda, it has the  
merit of truth—and truth never  
fails in the advancement of a  
just cause.

### HARD FACTS.

Whilst, not unnaturally, inter-  
est during the past week has  
centred around the stories told by  
the Hankow refugees, attention is  
at present focussed upon Shang-  
hai. The Council of the Inter-  
national Settlement has, quite  
wisely, lost no time in publicly  
announcing that it will "brook no  
nonsense," whilst London, Wash-  
ington and Tokyo have each in  
turn made it perfectly clear that  
every step that may be deemed  
necessary will be taken for the  
protection of British, American  
and Japanese nationals. But any  
serious trouble that might  
occur would have to be dealt with  
in the first instance at any rate  
by the British, American and  
Japanese forces in Shanghai.

by the authorities on the spot  
who have at their disposal several  
thousand marines and blue-  
jackets, an efficient Volunteer  
Corps, some 1,800 strong and a  
fully-armed and trained police  
force. Much, of course, will de-  
pend upon Marshal Sun Chuan-  
fang. Since his meteoric rise from  
a comparatively junior tuchun in  
Fukien to the rulership of five  
provinces, Marshal Sun has been  
on the best of terms with the  
Municipal authorities in Shanghai  
and comparative peace has reigned  
in the immediate neighbour-  
hood since the stormy wars of the  
winter of 1924-25. Chinese war-  
lords, however, have a "pendant"  
for absconding in the face of  
larger forces, as the hurried  
exits of Chi Hsieh-yuan and Lu  
Yung-hsiang—both of whom left  
large numbers of leaderless  
troops on the outskirts of the  
Settlement—have shown. In the  
meantime, Mr. Eugene Chen an-  
nounces that in the immediate  
future the Nationalist Govern-  
ment will take over Shanghai.  
The words of Mr. Chen—and  
others who claim to speak in the  
name of the people—are not  
necessarily his deeds. Again, Mr.  
Chen has yet to prove his capa-  
bility of dealing with the stud-  
ent mob, and until he can do that  
we may well ask what on earth  
is the use of anyone, however  
nebulous his position may be,  
claiming to speak in the name of  
the people? And, to come down  
to hard facts, what do the real  
people of China care about  
politics, and what does any so-  
called Government of China re-  
ally care about the people? We  
have yet to find the latter. The  
few conscientious men that there  
are—men of the type of Mr. Tang  
Shao-yi—are very wisely refus-  
ing to have anything to do with  
the so-called Central Government  
in Peking or with its rival at  
present claiming to function in  
Central China.

### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

SUCCESS OF "THE MIDNIGHT  
SUN."

### GLITTERING SPECTACLES.

Russia of the gay careless days  
before the Revolution is the setting  
of "The Midnight Sun," the feature  
film now showing at the Queen's  
Theatre. Grand dukes, obsequious  
courtiers, powerful financiers,  
beautiful ballet dancers, handsome  
soldiers, youths, and (sombre note)  
desperate plotters—these are the  
characters who fit through the  
magnificence of the Imperial Opera  
House, the secluded luxury of  
select supper parties for two, the  
splendour of ducal palaces, the  
ready jollity of roystering taverns,  
and (sombre note again) the chill  
horror of the execution place.  
Laura la Plante and Pat O'Malley  
fill the principal roles, supported  
by a brilliant cast. The filming is  
of the highest order, the ballet of  
jewels, alone, being a scene of re-  
markable splendour. Appropriate  
music by the Queen's Orchestra  
under Mr. Grovins rounds off a  
notable picture.

"Refuge" at World.  
Those who failed to see Katherine  
MacDonald's latest film "Refuge"  
when it was recently shown at the  
Star Theatre, should make a point  
of seeing it now that it is being  
screened at the World.

The story, which centres round  
the post-war adventures of three  
former prisoners—a Briton, a  
Frenchman and a Belgian—is full  
of thrills and excitement, the large  
audiences at yesterday's perfor-  
mances evincing continuous interest  
in the complications and situations  
that befall the hero of the piece.  
The play is staged and dressed on  
a lavish scale, some of the interior  
scenes in the Moravian palace be-  
ing on a par with some of the more  
spectacular productions presented  
during recent months.

### SNATCHER CAUGHT.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE STUDENTS'  
CAPTURE.

For snatching the hand-bag of a  
Chinese lady in Hollywood Road on  
Saturday afternoon, a Chinese was  
sent to jail for six months and or-  
dered fifteen strokes with the birch  
by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central  
Magistracy this morning. The  
youth's arrest was effected by a  
Queen's College student.

### PROFESSOR LANGSNER.

Professor Langsner, who gave  
remarkable demonstrations of  
hypnotism and telepathy, in Hong  
Kong last July, and who was book-  
ed to give a public performance at  
the Queen's Theatre, to-morrow  
night, has been obliged to postpone his  
engagement to to-morrow night  
(January 31). The Professor will arrive in  
Hong Kong, according to his cable,  
on the "President Harrison," which  
is due early on Monday morning.  
The Professor created much in-  
terest on his last visit, and he  
will no doubt be received by a big  
gathering at the Queen's for his  
farewell performance. Having  
completed his tour of the East, the  
Professor is returning to his home  
in Germany.

### \$10,000 NOTE CASE.

COMPLAINANT NOT A MAN.  
OF STRAW.

### TO-DAY'S HEARING.

The case in which a Chinese is  
charged with the larceny of \$9,000  
from the Bank of Canton Ltd. was  
again before Mr. R. B. Lindsell at  
the Central Magistracy this morn-  
ing, his Worship setting the case  
for hearing on Monday next at 2.30  
p.m.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes prosecuted  
and Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the  
accused.

In reply to Mr. Lo, Mr. Lindsell  
said that the warrant had been  
issued upon information sworn by  
the cashier of the Bank of Canton.  
Mr. Lo: In that case, if there was  
a larceny, it was larceny of the  
Bank's money. I am sanguine  
enough to say that there may be  
further action. Supposing your  
Worship found that these proceed-  
ings should never have been  
brought, and we wished to take  
action for malicious prosecution in  
the Civil Court, must we sue the  
cashier, who, perhaps, is only an  
impecunious, shrewd, when the  
Bank's money is involved?

Mr. Andrewes: I might say that  
there is no man of straw behind  
these proceedings. I am instructed  
by the Bank of Canton.

Mr. Lo asked the Magistrate to  
alter the warrant.

Mr. Andrewes said that he did  
not consider such a course to be  
necessary as he would press for a  
commitment, in which case the pro-  
secution would go into the hands  
of the Attorney-General.

After further argument Mr. Lind-  
sell agreed to make a note of Mr.  
Andrewes' admission that he was  
appearing upon instructions from  
the Bank of Canton.

### "UNFIGHTABLE."

H.M.S. "CARADOC" IN A  
HEAD SEA.

### CHINA STATION NOTES.

Notes on Naval and Military  
movements on the China Station,  
taken from the "China Express and  
Telegraph," dated London, Dec. 23,  
are as follows:  
The cruiser "Caradoc" was com-  
pleted in 1917, and saw some war  
service. She is very fast though  
slightly less fast than "Caledon,"  
which on her trials attained the  
astounding speed of 47 knots. She  
has the reputation in the service  
of being very wet forward and almost  
unfrightable in a head sea.

The cruiser "Enterprise," Captain  
S. St. L. Moore, is now on her way  
to Hong Kong to reinforce the ships  
on the China Station. Completed  
earlier in the year, the "Enterprise"  
was sent to the East Indies in place  
of the "Cairo."

The China Squadron is at the  
moment short of one of its cruisers  
owing to the return home for recom-  
missioning of H.M.S. "Durban,"  
which is at present visiting her  
name port on her way back to Hong  
Kong.

Since September, reinforcements  
have been added to the squadron in  
the shape of the "Hermes" aircraft  
carrier, and the "Thir" Destroyer  
Flotilla, consisting of one flotilla  
leader and eight destroyers.

Now, the Fourth Destroyer  
Flotilla has been ordered from  
Malta to China. It is understood  
the flotilla will leave in February  
and will relieve the Third Flotilla  
already there. The Fourth Flotilla  
consists of the "Vansittart," "Ven-  
omous," "Volunteer," "Whitehall,"  
"Whitshed," "Witch," "Worcester"  
and "Wren."

The visit of the cruiser "Durban,"  
Captain C. L. Coleridge, to her name  
port, which was to have concluded  
on Dec. 16, has been delayed owing  
to the ship's stay at Simonstown  
having been prolonged. The cruiser  
is not now expected to leave  
Durban until Dec. 23, for Colombo,  
Singapore and Hong Kong.

With effect from Dec. 17, Surgeon  
Commander A. H. Joy is being lent  
for three years for duty with the  
New Zealand Naval Division. Pro-  
moted in May, 1922, after serving in  
H.M.S. "Be" up the Yangtze  
River, Surgeon-Commander Joy has  
since served in the cruiser's  
"Calypso" and "Curlew."

### KOWLOON CASE.

A LADY ASSISTANT'S  
CLAIM.

A claim against the World  
Hair-dressing Saloon, Kowloon,  
by "Madame Alma (described in  
the writ as Mrs. MacDonald) was  
heard in the Summary Court this  
morning, prior to Mr. Justice  
Wood beginning the "Sunning"  
case.

Mrs. MacDonald claimed \$300 in  
respect of wages for a period of  
service and a period of service  
after sickness.

Evidence on her behalf was  
given by Messrs. J. Stanley and  
Frank Lee.  
His Lordship found that plain-  
tiff was entitled to a certain  
amount but not for the period  
after sickness when she left.  
The amount found for plain-  
tiff, with costs, was \$88.87.

### A CHANGED STORY.

TO-DAY'S "SUNNING" TRIAL  
INCIDENT.

### A SEAMAN'S EVIDENCE.

There was an unexpected turn  
in the "Sunning" piracy case at  
the Criminal Sessions this morn-  
ing when a witness who stated in  
answer to the Assistant Attorney  
General (Mr. J. H. B. Nhill)  
that he did not recognise any of  
the pirates, later said in answer  
to Mr. Justice Wood that he did  
recognise one of them as one of  
the prisoners.

This witness was Tam Fun, a  
discharged seaman from the s.s.  
"Chan On" who was, with 13  
other discharged seamen, travel-  
ling steamer to Hong Kong by  
the s.s. "Sunning" at the time of  
the piracy.

Witness stated that at about 4  
p.m. he was aroused by a com-  
motion and later men ran down  
the steamer armed with re-  
volvers. He could not recognise  
any of them in court. They did  
not say anything to him; neither  
did they search him. Witness  
ran and hid himself.

### "Innocent Victim."

In reply to Mr. Alabaster (for  
the defence) witness said that  
Nos. 7, 9 and 14 prisoners were  
with him in the steerage at the  
time of the piracy and the shoot-  
ings. Witness described where  
they were sitting. The next morn-  
ing, witness saw No. 7 tied up on  
the deck and he understood from  
No. 7 that the reason why he was  
tied up was that he had been  
speaking to one of the pirates  
who was being lowered from the  
bridge. The reason why he (No.  
7) had been speaking to the  
pirate was that he had recognised  
him as one who had taken his  
purse and he wanted it back.  
That was the story No. 7 had told  
him and he (witness) believed  
that he was an innocent victim.

Mr. Justice Wood: Did you  
pick out any of the men who had  
been carrying arms at the Magis-  
tracy?

Witness: Yes, I recognised one  
of the pirates.

Mr. Justice Wood: What was  
he doing?

Counsel's Objection.  
Mr. Alabaster: He has only  
said that he recognised him at  
the Magistracy. He has not  
said that he recognises him now.

His Lordship (to witness): Do  
you see that man in Court?

Witness: Yes, he is the No. 8  
prisoner. He was armed. I did  
not see him do anything.

Asked why he had said he  
could not recognise any of the  
armed men, witness said that he  
thought the Assistant Attorney  
General was referring to the out-  
break of the piracy. Witness  
was not among the men who had  
first run down to the steerage.  
Witness saw him later between 5  
and 6, armed with a revolver and  
going backward and forward  
from the deck to the bridge.

### Denied Signed Evidence.

In reply to Mr. Alabaster, wit-  
ness denied that he had said at  
the Magistracy that the No. 8  
prisoner was among the first  
pirates who came to the steerage.  
The passage in question was  
read to witness.

Witness denied that he said it.  
Mr. Alabaster: Well, it was  
read over to you and you signed it.

Counsel further put it to wit-  
ness that it was not until His  
Lordship had reminded him about  
what he had said at the Magis-  
tracy that witness remembered  
what he had said and because he  
was frightened went on to say  
something about No. 8.

Witness denied that he was  
frightened.

Counsel put it to witness that  
his excuse that he did not under-  
stand the Attorney General was  
untrue.

This witness denied.  
The case is proceeding.

### MONKEY AND GOAT IN COURT.

A monkey, a goat and other  
paraphernalia, the property of the  
proprietor of a travelling circus  
figured in Mr. Lindsell's Court at  
the Central Magistracy this morn-  
ing, when the former was charged  
with obstructing the traffic at the  
corner of Water Street and Poku-  
lam Road on Saturday afternoon.  
His Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

### HARD—BUT THE LAW.

An illegal visit to her husband,  
a "boy" employed at the Peak  
Hotel, resulted in a concubine being  
fined \$1 by Mr. Lindsell at the Cen-  
tral Magistracy this morning. In  
giving judgment, Mr. Lindsell ob-  
served: "It seems hard that she  
can't tell on him at 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon, but the Peak Ordinance  
must be obeyed."

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## HANKOW TROUBLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ished. They obtain supplies only with the greatest difficulty.

One report received in Shanghai states that the women are being held as hostages against the good behaviour of their respective governments. According to his account, they have been threatened with penalties should their rulers attempt anything against Chinese residing under their jurisdiction.

A foreigner conversant with the district left Shanghai last night in an attempt to rescue the three ladies, who are said to be in dire straits.

## "OPPRESSION."

How The Chinese See It!

A correspondent who signs himself "British" sends the following letter to the "North China Daily News":

Sir,—The attached has been taken from "The Times" of December 24. In view of the exhortations of Messrs. Chen, Sun, Foo, and Michael Grusenber, why are these southern Chinese flying from the paradise being created by those politicians to the British Empire, where the coloured races are said to be groaning under the oppression of the British Government?

## [ENCLOSURE.]

Chinese Emigration to Straits Settlements.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Dec. 23.

Owing to the unsettled conditions in South China and the strong demand for labour in the tin and rubber industries of Malaya, the immigration statistics show that the Chinese arriving in Straits Settlements in 1926 reached the astonishing total of 340,000, against the 1911 record of 269,000.

## NO AGGRESSION.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman's Speech on China.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at the Finchley Division Conservative and Unionist Association's annual dinner, said we had nearly doubled our ships on the China station, not with any aggressive intention, upon China, but only to protect the lives and property of British subjects living under Treaty in that country, and in order to keep the peace. He said, there is any justice in the election of the Nobel Peace Prize for the world, when it is judged next year the prize ought to go to the Board of the Admiralty. There was no greater force for peace than the Navy and we were the only great country which depended for its existence upon the freedom of the seas.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Another Biting Criticism.

The following letter appeared in the "Daily Telegraph" (London) in mail week over the signature V. A. Cazalet, House of Commons:

Sir,—Lloyd George performed a public service the other evening in repudiating and condemning the speech which Mr. Lloyd George recently made on the question of China.

Seldom has an ex-Prime Minister—or, for that matter, an ex-Cabinet Minister—fallen so low that he seeks the temporary support of an insignificant number of electors at what may be the cost of many lives of his own countrymen and women. It is even difficult to imagine whose support he is seeking in backing the enemies of his country. The Socialist party have been, for them, both reasonable and patriotic in regard to the present chaos in China. It has been left to the Liberal leader to take up arms definitely against the best interests of this country. It has, however, always been the habit of Mr. Lloyd George, whenever a misunderstanding has arisen between his own country and another Power, invariably to take the side of the foreign nation against England—"They must be right. We are always in the wrong."

## Helping Our Enemies.

It would have been impossible to have chosen a more unfortunate moment for declaring that the foreigner is responsible for the civil war in China to-day, and intimating that it was not for the foreigners China would immediately find a solution for her domestic troubles. Sir Miles Lampson, the new Minister to China, had just arrived at Hankow, in order to discuss the situation with the leaders of the Cantonese forces. The first results of his discussions had given promise that some improvement in the situation might be hoped for. What can be expected when Mr. Lloyd George's speech is broadcast throughout China—our enemies will certainly not lose such a golden opportunity

for propaganda. The Cantonese may say, "We were right, your own ex-Prime Minister says so. It is the foreigner who is responsible for all the trouble."

## All We Want.

Armed intervention is out of the question. No responsible person has ever seriously suggested it. All we, in conjunction with the other interested nations, desire is peace, and a state of affairs which allows us to trade. It is no concern, and of no interest to those who govern China as long as someone does. At present there are half-a-dozen rulers, all claiming pre-eminence. We have, time upon time, declared our willingness to negotiate about Customs, Consular Courts, and the Foreign Concessions. But with whom can we parley—to whom can we give our assurances of peace and goodwill, unless there is one controlling Government? Until that is accomplished, we must abide our time, and such as that of Mr. Lloyd George devote our attention to the preservation of British lives and British property. By utterances such as that of Mr. Lloyd George at Bradford the hopes of a peaceful solution are diminished and postponed, the fanatical hatred of the deluded masses of China is fanned and fed, and the lives and property of our fellow-country-folk endangered.

## MORE TROOPS.

Earlier Cable and Wireless Messages.

London, Jan. 22. The newspapers report that the 1st battalion of the Middlesex Regiment and the Cameronians, stationed at Catterick Camp, are standing by for orders to proceed to China. All ranks have been recalled from leave. Similarly orders have been received by the Green Howards at Richmond, Yorkshire.

A War Office statement says that the four battalions put under orders to proceed from England to China will be brought to the Colonial standard by the addition of certain men from section "A" of the Army Reserve, who have been warned not to join until called up individually by name. Men in sections "B" and "D" are not being called up. Section "A" consists of men accepted for liability to return to the Colours during the first two years of reserve service in circumstances which do not render general mobilisation necessary.

## Move Explained.

It is authoritative stated that undue importance should not be attached to the calling up of the reserves, as it is intended merely to bring up the units which are under orders to proceed to China up to strength, and although important it is not of gravity.

Well informed quarters in London emphasise that the naval and military precautions are being taken with the object of protecting British subjects in China. This applies equally to the new forces now being sent out—*Reuter*.

## Indian Brigade.

Bombay, Jan. 23. The newspapers print strong rumours current in Delhi to the effect that orders are shortly to be issued for the mobilisation of an Indian brigade for service in China. Neither a confirmation nor a denial is obtainable officially, but it would be little surprise to new Delhi if the report were true.

According to the "Evening News" correspondent in Sialkot, British troops have been ordered to China to include the Durham Light Infantry which is embarking on the 28th, also the Gloucestershires and the fourth battalion of the Twelfth Punjabis.—*Reuter*.

## Calcutta, Jan. 23.

The "Statesman" reports that the Government has chartered two steamers to convey troops from Calcutta to China. An unconfirmed report is current that a brigade from Jhansi will embark at Calcutta shortly.—*Reuter*.

## French Reinforcements.

Amongst passengers by a.s. "Tonkin" arriving on Friday afternoon were three French officers, 11 non-commissioned officers, 186 Annamite soldiers equipped with arms and ammunition, bound for Shanghai.

The shipment for the French Police consisted of 295 cases containing 360,000 rounds of ammunition, 193 guns and 33 revolvers.

## An American Move.

Washington, Jan. 22. A detachment of marines at Guam has been ordered to the Philippines in order to be nearer to China in the event of an emergency.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## Rumours Denied.

London, Jan. 22. A high administrative authority completely denied yesterday's hurried meeting of the Cabinet was due to the receipt of bad

news from China. It is understood that no important news has been received during the past 48 hours from Sir Miles Lampson or Mr. O'Malley.

Reiterating that the naval and military dispositions were precautionary, the responsible informant said that it was useless to wait until there had been unfortunate incidents, perhaps involving bloodshed, before precautions were taken, but that it could not be too strongly emphasised that the British Government has no warlike intentions.

It is understood that the talk in China are continuing as satisfactorily and smoothly as can be expected.—*Reuter*.

## Trade at Hankow.

That trade will be resumed by the foreign firms in Hankow today, is the substance of a naval wireless message received in Hong Kong from Hankow, on Saturday night.

The message states: A tentative programme for the re-opening of trade is to be tried on Monday. The following notification has been issued in Hankow:

The British banks, shipping companies and merchants, and members of the British Chamber of Commerce have decided to re-open their businesses on Monday, January 24 and will continue to open as usual so long as in their opinion conditions permit them to do so in security.

It is a tentative measure and is in no way interfering with the evacuation of missionaries, and other women and children who will not be permitted to remain in Hankow. The shipping companies do not want any cargoes sent to Hankow at present.

Resuming Business to-day. British firms are resuming business on Monday.—*Reuter*.

Hankow, Jan. 23. The British Chamber of Commerce announces that "the British banks, shipping companies and merchants, members of this Chamber have decided to re-open business on Monday, the 24th, and to continue to open as usual so long as in their opinion conditions permit their so doing in security."

This decision was reached at a special meeting of the heads of the British firms late to-night, after consultation with Mr. O'Malley. It is felt that this gesture of confidence in the Chinese will assist in creating an atmosphere favourable to the successful conclusion of negotiations in regard to the Concession, which have now been initiated and that it will be up to the Chinese to show that the confidence has not been misplaced.—*Reuter*.

## Telegrams Delayed.

London, Jan. 22. *Reuter* learns that there is no development in the conversations between Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugent Chen which are proceeding with normal slowness. A number of telegrams to Mr. O'Malley and Sir M. Lampson appear to have been delayed, the impression being that they have been held up. Last night's Foreign Office communiqué indicates no change in the position and was merely meant to show that the British policy was continuous and consistent.—*Reuter*.

## A Friendly Call.

A very orderly meeting took place yesterday in honour of Lenin.

Three Chinese general commissioners for Foreign Affairs and six subordinate officers made a friendly call on H.M.S. "Cockchafer" yesterday.—*Naval Wireless Service*.

## Demonstration Plans.

Hankow, Jan. 22. A demonstration in memory of the malefactors executed at Hankow in 1925, is being arranged for February 7.—*Naval Wireless Service*.

## French Comment.

Paris, Jan. 21. President Hindenburg's sharp turn of the helm to the Right has filled the French press with uneasy forebodings.

The "Temps" says that the advent of a Rightist Government will really endanger the peace policy of Locarno and Geneva.

The "Journal Des Debats" writes that Pres. Hindenburg's action places the question of German disarmament, which is now before the Conference of Ambassadors, on a new plane and the conference must decide accordingly.—*Reuter*.

Hankow Position More Tense. Peking, Jan. 22. There is no confirmation of the report of the general evacuation of men from Hankow which was widely reported in Peking yesterday evening, but all indications are that the situation is daily becoming more tense.—*Reuter*.

## Navy Duty.

Rugby, Jan. 22. Speaking at Belfast, Mr. Walter Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, referred to the situation in China as it affected the British Navy. He said:

"China has no government to which you could turn as representing the whole of the country. The

## BIG PETER'S TRIP!

YORK MINSTER'S TEN TON BELL.

Big Peter, the famous bell of York Minster, weighing 10½ tons and inferior in size only to Big Paul and Big Ben, has been removed from York Minster by road to Loughborough, where it will be recast at a cost of nearly £1,500.

So large is the bell that the stone pillar between the large double doors at the west end of the Minster had to be removed before it could be got out. It is a foot thick, with a clapper weighing 3 cwt.

The bell has never been rung in the accepted sense because it was too unwieldy. It defied the efforts of 40 men pulling on ropes over a pulley to swing it into action, and in order that it could be rung at noon and midnight on New Year's Eve a special hammer had to be erected.

When it is rehung the weight will have a different distribution, and the installation of ball bearings is expected to enable the bell to be swung into action for the first time since it was hung, over 70 years ago.

nation is worn by internal dissensions which are very hard to follow on this side of the globe. She has, or some of her representatives have, legitimate aspirations for greater freedom and greater efficiency.

"The British Government has said quite plainly 'We are quite ready to consider the great aspirations of China. But we have a duty to perform there as all over the world, and that is to use our Navy for the protection of British life and of British interests'."

"If we had not taken some steps such as we had taken to put ourselves in a position of protecting life and protecting the men who are working and following their lawful pursuits under the existing treaties of China, we would have been condemned by our fellow citizens for not having taken that protection. What we wish to use our Navy for is the maintenance of the peace of the world.—British Wireless Service."

## Britain's Generous Spirit.

Rugby, Jan. 22. The Earl of Onslow, Under Secretary for War, addressing a meeting at Guildford, after repeating that the Government's action in sending ships and Marines to the Far East showed no aggressive intention said:

"We have made it plain that we cannot make concessions to force, but if the Chinese will meet us in the same frank and generous spirit in which we are prepared to meet them, the Chinese will find that this country is not only willing but ready to go a long way to meet them."

Much good to both nations might come of the negotiations now proceeding at Hankow. We were prepared to go further to meet the Chinese than some people might think altogether wise at the present juncture, but complete success depended on Chinese good will.—*British Wireless Service*.

## Labour Leader's Views.

London, Jan. 22. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, in a letter to the "Daily Herald" stating his views regarding the presence of armed forces in China says that precautions must be taken until negotiations have removed the dangers, but the precautions can easily be overcome and may produce the very situation that will in time be used as a need for their employment.

Nobody should welcome more than Mr. Eugene Chen the precautions which are no menace to him but which will secure tranquillity and prevent his hands being forced by those who would like to fight.

## Lessons of History.

Mr. MacDonald fears that the limits of wisdom are being exceeded and that Mr. Chen may think the forces are being gathered as a British fleet in Disraeli's time was sent to Besika Bay, but he does not believe that is Sir Austen Chamberlain's intention, though programmes of action have an unfortunate habit of setting intentions aside.

Mr. MacDonald finally asks the Labour movement to keep in touch with Mr. Chen as well as with its own Government and to plead very strongly with both sides to negotiate before using force.—*Reuter*.

## American Marines.

Washington, Jan. 22. A detachment of marines at Guam has been ordered to the Philippines in order to be nearer to China in the event of an emergency.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## Belgium and China.

The Hague, Jan. 22. In response to Belgium's request that it should meet China's wishes, the Permanent Court has extended until May 26, the time allowed China for filing a counter case as regards denunciation of the 1935 treaty.

The suit, however, will be ready for hearing at the Court's ordinary session on June 15.

The Court intimated to both governments that the extension involves extension of the period in which the special measures provided by the Court's measures of Jan. 3 for the protection of Belgium will be applicable.

## LOW NECKS.

"SHOULD MEN DISCARD COLLARS."

"Pneumonia blouses are all nonsense. A girl never caught any complaint through wearing low-necked clothing," said Professor Leonard Hill, lecturing before the Institute of Hygiene.

He went on: "Low necks harden a girl and help her to resist disease. Short skirts and silk stockings are also beneficial, especially artificial silk, which allow the ultra-violet rays to penetrate the skin, resulting in sunburning."

"Women's success in swimming the Channel," he said, "could be partly attributed to their training as they could endure more cold than men, who were overcooled."

"Men should discard collars and adopt open necks and knickerbockers or running shorts. The Prince of Wales could start the fashion by appearing in a shirt open at the neck."

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

## Entertainments.

January 24—Queen's Theatre; "The Midnight Sun."

January 24—World Theatre; "Refuge."

January 24—Star Theatre; "Lorraine of the Lyons."

January 24—Royal Italian Company presents "Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci."

January 26—Social and Dance at Diocesan Boys' School under the auspices of the D.S.O.B. Assn. 8.30 p.m.

January 26—Dance on H.M.S. "Tamar."

January 26—Chinese play by Bellios Public (Girls) School in Queen's College Hall, 8 p.m.

January 29—Theatre Royal; "Red Riding Hood" 9.15 p.m.

February 1—Fancy dress ball in Roof Garden of Hong Kong Hotel. Sports.

January 26—Entries for the Annual Race Meeting close at 5 p.m.

January 29—Entries for the Hong Kong Cricket Club tennis tournament close on this date.

February 5—Next tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Assn.

February 5—Inaugural meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao.

February 12—Steeplechase Meeting of Peking Hunt, Kwant, Race Course.

Auctions. January 26—At No. 4, Felix Villas, Mt. Davis Rd., Pokfulam, household furniture will be auctioned by Messrs. Lammert Bros. at 2.45 p.m.

January 27—Chinese curios will be sold at Messrs. Lammert Bros' Sales Room, 3.30 p.m.

January 28—Valuable household furniture at 10, Kennedy Rd., will be auctioned by Messrs. Lammert Bros. at 2.45 p.m.

Meetings. January 27—Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.'s thirty-ninth meeting at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, noon.

January 27—Seventh meeting of Queen's College Old Boys' Assn. in Queen's College Hall, 5.30 p.m.

January 28—Twenty-ninth meeting of the "Star Ferry Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office, 11 a.m.

January 31—Annual meeting of seat-holders and subscribers, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

January 31—Twenty-second meeting of Union Waterboat Co. Ltd., Messrs. Dodwell & Co's office, 11 a.m.

February 8—Annual meeting of Hong Kong Horticultural Society, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous. January 25—Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, Burns' Anniversary Dinner, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.

January 26—Annual inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Murray Parade ground, 5.15 p.m.

January 26—Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore, City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

January 27—Presentation of prizes at Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, Sookumpoo, 11.30 a.m.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

New York, Jan. 18.—Marked improvement was noted to-day in the condition of Charlie Chaplin who is suffering from a nervous breakdown. He probably will be able to leave his bed in four or five days if the improvement continues.

In view of the treatment meted out to Britons at Hankow and other Yangtze ports during the recent troubles, it is pleasing to place on record an instance of loyalty and devotion on the part of two household servants. A lady was forced to leave Hankow at very short notice, and she and her little child came away in only just what they stood up in. She had an amah in her service for some years, and she also had a boy, whom she had engaged only two weeks before the trouble broke out. About three days after the lady had arrived in Shanghai the two servants turned up with white of their mistress's belongings.

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The office of the Principal Civil  
Medical Officer has been removed  
from the Government Civil Hospital  
to the Post Office Building,  
3rd Floor.

The Shanghai Amalgamated  
Association of Street Unions  
issued a circular notice on Saturday  
that their organisation,  
which "never did any harm to  
Chinese residents," would confine  
its activities to matters of commercial  
interest and of interest to  
merchants only and that the  
organisation had no desire to  
enter into any political conflicts  
that may arise in the future.

The stories of five women,  
noted as "up-setters" of dynasties  
in China, and also that of one of  
the most adored women in Chinese  
history, were told by Mr.  
Verna Dyson in a lecture before  
a general meeting of the American  
Women's Club at Shanghai.  
His subject was "Infamous  
Women in Chinese History." He  
gave the annals of the following  
women, all of whom lived long  
ago:—Mo Hsi, died in 1776 B.C.;  
Ta Chi, died in 1122 B.C.; Pao  
Sui, died 770 B.C.; Hsi Shin,  
died about 465 B.C.; Empress  
Wu (625-705 A.D.) For a  
pleasing contrast, Mr. Dyson  
gave the charming personal history  
of the Empress Chen of the  
Wei Dynasty who has been deified  
as the "Goddess of the Lo River."

A British workman in  
London has leaped into sudden  
fame as an artist. He is Archibald  
Hattmore, whose daily  
work is to lay pipes for the  
Metropolitan Water Board. Mr.  
Hattmore has painted a picture  
of his home interior in Kenmare  
Road, Hackney, which has been  
hung in the New English Art  
Club's Exhibition, where it has  
been purchased for the National  
Gallery of British Art. From  
early years Mr. Hattmore has  
wanted to be an artist, but his  
only training has been a few  
lessons given by John Cooper in  
the Working Men's Institute of  
Bethnal Green. The picture is  
painted on cheap apron calico  
and hangs in a borrowed frame,  
but experts declare it a masterpiece.

No case of notifiable disease  
was reported in the Colony either on  
Saturday or Sunday.

Some valuable household furniture  
will be auctioned by Messrs  
Lammet Bros. at No. 10, Kennedy  
Road, at 2.45 p.m. on Friday.

A fancy dress ball will be  
held in the roof garden of the  
Hong Kong Hotel on Chinese  
New Year's Eve, Tuesday February  
1. Table may now be booked  
in the Hotel lobby.

Her Majesty Queen Mary  
has sent a message of thanks to  
the British subjects in Bangkok  
who last year subscribed some  
£50 for the upkeep of the Bangkok  
cot in the Queen Mary's  
Maternity Home. That sum was  
collected and forwarded by Mrs.  
Buszard.

The premises of the Chinese  
Y.W.C.A. in Caine Road were the  
scene of a pleasant reception on  
Saturday afternoon when a number  
of new members were officially  
welcomed. Mrs. Ma Ying-pui  
presided, others present, including  
Mrs. Yung Ting-shang and the  
Misses Wong Lai-king, Shin  
Tak-hing and Sum. Miss  
Shin gave a short account of the  
work of the Association during  
the course of the afternoon.

There has been no more ridiculous  
rumour for a long time than  
the whisper that some of the royal  
pictures are about to be disposed of.  
There is not a shadow of foundation  
for it, says a Glasgow writer.  
The active scrutiny and listing of  
some of the most notable paintings  
in Buckingham Palace, which  
probably gave rise to the rumour,  
is no more than a preliminary to  
the removal of many picked treasures  
to the Royal Academy. This is  
a kindly thought on the part of  
the King to give the public the opportunity  
of studying some of the  
works hitherto reserved to the  
Palace walls. His Majesty would  
much rather add to his pictures  
than sell, and he takes a lively interest  
in the care of his treasures  
in all the royal homes. Many of  
the paintings at Windsor are now  
much more effectively displayed,  
and His Majesty has been directly  
responsible for rescuing some noteworthy  
but almost forgotten works  
from the lumber rooms, and giving  
them worthy places in the castle.

The Royal Marines Old Comrades'  
Association held a reunion  
dinner at Volunteer Headquarters  
on Saturday night. The  
function was of a private nature,  
but it is understood that members  
spent a most enjoyable evening.

The International Aeronautical  
Federation, at whose conference  
German delegates were  
present for the first time, has  
presented a gold medal to Sir  
Alan Cobham, in appreciation of  
his flight from England to Australia  
and back.

Mr. Chen Hai-seng has been  
appointed by a telegraphic order  
from Mr. Sun Fo, (Nationalist  
Minister of Communications) as  
Superintendent of the Kwaungtung  
Telegraph Administration Office,  
and the Director of the Canton  
Telegraph Office. Mr.  
Chen has assumed duty.

"I hope this porringer will be  
used at the breakfast table of the  
first baby in the land, even if it  
be banged imperiously on the  
table by infant hands," said Mr.  
G. L. Joseph, chairman of the  
Jewellers' Association, when  
handing to the Duchess of York a  
silver porringer, the gift of goldsmiths  
and silversmiths, to Princess  
Elizabeth.

Only one room at Sandringham  
has escaped the general overhaul  
and redecoration that has  
been taking place there during  
the past few months (says the  
London "Evening News"). This  
is the boudoir in which Queen  
Alexandra passed so many hours  
of her later years. The King  
ordered that this should remain  
exactly as it was when Queen  
Alexandra left it. The recently  
published letters of Queen Victoria  
showed with what care and  
affection she maintained the  
room of Prince Albert after his  
death exactly as he had used it in  
life. There are entries in her  
diary which show that even years  
after his death she was frequently  
in the room, especially when  
she felt perplexed or overtired.  
Queen Alexandra's room in Sandringham  
is carefully tended and  
her favourite flowers are still  
placed there.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. C. C. (Lena) Anderson, the  
Chinese lady passenger who gave  
evidence in the "Sunning" piracy  
trial, left for Shanghai yesterday on  
the "President Madison."

The engagement is announced between  
Gerald T. Whitehead and  
Dorothy, eldest daughter of F.  
Cary-Beach, of Elmfield, Ottinge,  
Kent, and granddaughter of the late  
J. Ross Anson of Hong Kong.

Dr. Walter Bloem, German  
author and poet, arrived in Manila  
on the "President Madison" from  
Hong Kong. Dr. and Mrs. Bloem  
are making a tour of the world.  
They leave next for Singapore.

Prince George received many congratulatory  
messages and birthday  
gifts on Dec. 20, among them being  
a telegram from those he served  
with in the China Squadron. Flags  
were flown at the various Government  
Offices in honour of the occasion.  
Prince George, who is now  
24, gave a small dinner party over  
the week-end in a new restaurant  
near Berkeley-square.

"Amid many interesting people at  
the farewell luncheon to Mr. Bruce  
on Dec. 21 was noticed Sir Matthew  
Nathan, the Governor of Queensland.  
Sir Matthew, who will be 65  
next month, has had a wonderful  
career in South Africa, Egypt,  
Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, Hong  
Kong, Natal, and Queensland. He  
recently succeeded the late Lord  
Stevenson as Chairman of the Rubber  
Advisory Committee.

Lady Patricia, daughter of  
Lord and Lady Mountbatten, not  
yet three years old, is the richest  
baby in England (observes the  
"Sunday Chronicle"). Related on  
the one side to Royalty, and to  
extreme wealth on the other, she  
is a great granddaughter of  
Queen Victoria, and also of the  
late Sir Ernest Cassel, in his day  
the wealthiest Englishman. Lady  
Mountbatten was voted the best-  
dressed woman at Deauville last  
season.

For the first time for years,  
Queen Maud of Norway spent  
Christmas in her adopted country.  
She always comes to London  
in early December, and until  
Queen Alexandra died, went on  
to join the family circle at Sandringham.  
Last year Queen Maud  
spent some time with her sister,  
Princess Victoria at Coppins. In  
spite of the fact that as Princess  
Maud she was the best-known of  
our King's sisters, she is now  
able to go about as happily as you  
please without being recognized.

The daughter of Sir Shou-son  
Chow, Mrs. J. W. C. Chun, sailed  
for Shanghai yesterday on the "President  
Madison."

Lt. L. Mathewson and Lt. and  
Mrs. E. L. Stewart sailed from  
Hong Kong yesterday on the "President  
Madison" for Seattle via  
ports.

A constant visitor to Hong Kong,  
Mr. L. Everett (general Oriental  
agent for Messrs. Swayne & Hoyt,  
shipping merchants) left yesterday  
for Shanghai on the "President  
Madison."

Mr. C. J. Lafferty of the Swatow  
office of the Standard Oil Co. has  
gone on home leave. With Mrs.  
Lafferty and their family, he sailed  
from Hong Kong yesterday on the  
"President Madison" for Seattle.

After a few days' stay in Hong  
Kong, Mr. R. C. Morton sailed yesterday  
for Yokohama on the "President  
Madison." Years ago, he was head  
of the old Pacific Mail Co.'s Hong  
Kong office and he is now director  
for the Orient of the United States  
Shipping Board.

A lady who had the privilege of  
meeting the Princess Elizabeth  
the other day tells me that her  
Royal Highness is now one of the  
prettiest babies she has ever  
seen—and not in the heavy manner  
of advertised fine babies, but  
with a charming effect of energy  
and intelligence (says an "Evening  
Standard" writer). The Princess's  
looks are further reported to  
recall the photographs of  
Queen Mary at the same age, and  
this likeness is heightened by the  
fact that she wears on "party"  
occasions at least, frocks tied up  
by ribbon bows on the shoulder—a  
pretty fashion which still survives  
in Royal families, but went  
out of fashion elsewhere during  
the last century.

## SATURDAY'S WEDDING.

The wedding took place at Union  
Church, Kennedy Rd., on Saturday,  
of Dr. D. K. Samy Pillai, son of Dr.  
D. S. Pillai, and Miss Gertrude  
May Chan, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Chan Yuen-shui.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiated.  
The bride, who was given away by  
Dr. D. J. Valentine, wore a white  
and silver dress and carried a  
beautiful tea rose bouquet.

Miss Violet Chan was bridesmaid.  
Dr. J. S. Guggar was best man.  
A reception was held at the Hotel  
Savoy and the bride and bridegroom  
leave later for Shanghai.

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## SEMI-FINAL.

## THE KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

## THOSE STILL LEFT IN.

The championship of the Kowloon Golf Club has now reached the semi-final stage. Those left in are:

W. Clough.  
F. E. Remedios.  
T. K. Robertson.  
D. C. Wilson.

This round will be played at Kowloon next Sunday over 18 holes and the final will be over 36 holes, match play.

## R.H.K.C.C. Competitions.

The first round of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club was played over the old course at Fanling yesterday, with the following result:

A. O. Brown beat J. W. C. Bonnar 4 up and 3 to play.

A. E. Lissaman beat G. P. Lummet.

W. J. Clark walk over from A. K. Henderson.

F. Taylor beat R. E. Greensmith 2 and 1.

A. Sommerfelt beat A. C. I. Bowker 4 and 3.

T. S. Whyte Smith beat J. S. McLaren 4 and 3.

G. B. Layton beat D. Forbes 2 and 1.

C. B. Robertson beat A. D. Humphreys 2 and 1.

The second round has to be played on or before February 6.

Captain's Cup.—In the Captain's Cup, the semi-finalists are J. S. McLaren v. Dr. D. J. Valentine, D. G. Bruce v. J. W. Sheehan.

Governor's Shield.—The finalists for the Governor's Shield are the R. A. M. C. and Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Denison Cup.—For the Denison Cup, F. J. de Ruyne and A. K. Henderson meet in the final.

## TENNIS MATCH.

## K.C.C. v. RECREIO MIXED DOUBLES.

Kowloon Cricket Club—on their own courts this time—again beat Club de Recreio in the club lawn tennis match (mixed doubles).

The match yesterday went in favour of K.C.C. by 42 games. Each side had six pairs, each meeting all opponents over 7 games. Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.—Madame A. Bonnard and A. Legot won 32 games to 22; Mrs. Howe and C. H. Atkins won 16 to 16; Mrs. Millard and C. E. Millard won 28 to 14; Mrs. Woodward and W. Woodward won 23 to 19; Mrs. Stainfield and W. Hirst won 13 to 20; Mrs. McCaw and E. Walker won 25 to 17—total, won 147 games.

Club de Recreio.—Mrs. R. E. Hyndman and R. E. Hyndman won 19 games to 23; Mrs. A. Basso and A. Basso won 15 to 27; Miss Assumpcao and C. Barreto won 18 to 24; Miss Oliveira and J. Xavier won 17 to 25; Miss Osmund and J. M. da Silva won 20 to 22; Miss E. Rocha and H. Barros won 15 to 27—total, won 106 games.

## SCOTLAND WINS.

## INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH.

Edinburgh, Jan. 22.

Scotland beat France in the international rugby match by 23 points to 6. The weather was dull, and the match was played before 35,000 spectators.

Scotland did most of the attacking in the first half, but the Frenchmen were dangerous occasionally. Before the interval, Waddell scored a try, which was converted by Gillies, who also converted another scored by Smith. Drysdale converted a third try, which was scored by Waddell.

After this France went down and Gonet got a try which was not improved upon. Just before the interval, Scotland added further to their score, Smith scoring a try, which was converted by Gillies.

## Second Half Different.

The score at half-time was Scotland (4 goals) 20 points; France (1 try) 3 points.

The Frenchmen improved in the second half, and their forwards beat the Scottish pack in both the scrummages and in the loose. After Drysdale had kicked a penalty goal, Piquard scored France's second try, which was not converted.

The final score was Scotland (4 goals, 1 penalty goal) 23 points; France (2 tries) 6 points.—Ruter.

## HOME SOCCER.

## SCOTTISH CUP &amp; LEAGUE MATCHES.

## FROST &amp; SNOW ON GROUNDS.

London, Jan. 22.

Frost and snow were responsible for a number of postponements of fixtures where grounds were unfit. Results of principal football matches (home clubs mentioned first) were:—

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Arsenal 1, Sheffield United 1. Birmingham 1, Huddersfield 3. Burnley 6, Aston Villa 3. Leeds 2, Manchester United 3. Liverpool 3, Derby 2.

Newcastle 1, Bolton 0. Wednesday 2, Leicester 2. Tottenham 1, Blackburn 1.

West Ham 2, Everton 1. Bury 1, Sunderland and West Bromwich v. Cardiff postponed.

## Division II.

Barnsley 5, Blackpool 1. Bradford City 2, Southampton 0.

Darlington 5, Fulham 0. Hull City 2, Notts County 0.

Manchester City 2, Grimsby 0. Notts Forest 5, Reading 1.

Preston N.E. 2, Middlesbrough 2. South Shields 2, Clapton Orient 1.

Swansea 4, Wolverhampton 1. Chelsea v. Port Vale postponed.

## Division III (South).

Aberdeen 5, Plymouth 5. Brentford 1, Northampton 1.

Bristol Rovers 1, Norwich 0. Coventry 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Crystal Palace 2, Charlton 1. Exeter 2, Southend 0.

Gillingham 1, Bournemouth 0. Newport 4, Merthyr 3.

Swindon 2, Luton 0. Watford 0, Bristol City 1.

Millwall 1, Brighton 1.

## Division III (North).

Accrington 2, Southport 2.

Barnsley 3, Crewe 1. Doncaster 0, Nelson 0.

Durham 1, Rochdale 3. Halifax 2, Hartlepool 1.

Lincoln 1, Stockport 3. New Brighton 0, Tranmere 0.

Rotherham 1, Bradford 1. Stoke 4, Walsall 1.

Wrexham 1, Ashington 1. Wigan v. Chesterfield postponed.

## SCOTTISH CUP.

## (First Round Proper.)

Elgin City 1, Albion Rovers 0.

Queen's Park 2, Inverness Caledonia 1.

East Fife 8, Thornhill 1.

Bathgate 2, Dunfermline 2.

Partick 3, Stenhousemuir 0.

Kilmarnock 3, Peebles 1.

Aberdeen 4, Helensburgh 2.

Brechin City 8, Vale of Leithen 3.

East Stirling 0, Dumbarton 1.

Alton 3, Morton 0.

Dundee 3, Motherwell 0.

Clydebank 6, Douglas 0.

Bo'ness 3, Lochgelly 0.

Vale of Leven 6, Johnston 2.

Ayr 2, Airdrieonians 2.

Beith 1, Huntly 1.

Queen of South 0, Celtic 0.

Leith 1, Rangers 4.

Cowdenbeath 3, Hibernian 0.

Clyde 3, Hearts 2.

Forres 0, Mid-Annan 2.

St. Bernard's 3, Vale of Atholl 0.

Forfar 2, Raith 2.

St. Mirren 2, Arbroath 0.

Broxburn 2, Armadale 1.

Hamilton 6, Stranraer 0.

Kings Park 1, Third Lanark 0.

Falkirk 1, St. Johnstone 0.

Dykehead 1, Montrose and Nithdale v. Arthurlie postponed.

## U.S.R.C. TENNIS.

## RECORD ENTRIES FOR THIS SEASON.

## MEN'S OPEN SINGLES CUP.

Entries for the lawn tennis tournament at the United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon, number 247 this season—a record.

There is a strong contingent of Naval representatives and among the best known players in the Colony whose names are in are Prof. R. E. Tottenham, Major W. B. Stevenson, Prof. F. A. Redmond and Lt. Conway.

The tournament comprises ten events, including for the first time open championships.

Professor R. E. Tottenham has presented a challenge cup for the men's open singles to be won two years in succession before it can be held outright.

The tournament begins to-day. The first and second rounds must be completed before Feb. 9.

The tennis sub-committee of the U.S.R.C. who allotted the handicaps, are:—Comdr. G. A. Brown, R.N., Professor Tottenham, Major J. P. Lynch, R.A.M.C., Comdr. W. S. Gray, R.N., Lt. J. H. Smith, R.A., Captain Charles.

The championships include men's open doubles, men's open singles, ladies' open singles, ladies' open doubles, mixed doubles.

## WEEK-END CRICKET.

## FOUR LEAGUE MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

## WAYFOONG DRAW WITH EWO.

The most important of four fixtures in the "Cricket League" on Saturday was the Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Navy match in the first division, which was won by the K.C.C. Neither side had suffered reverse previously and by losing, the Royal Navy have greatly jeopardised their chances of winning the League.

Kowloon have improved their position to the extent that they are now only one point behind the leaders, Civil Service, with a match in hand.

In the second division, the Police R.C. who won their match against the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI, are again at the top of the table with 16 points to their credit out of a possible 21 points (7 matches played). They are, however, not so well placed as the Indian R.C. 2nd XI, who have gained 19 points out of 15.

The annual match between Jardine's and the Hong Kong Bank was greatly enjoyed by those who took part, and ended in a draw—with the Bank having much the better of the argument.

## Division I.

## KOWLOON v. ROYAL NAVY.

At Kowloon, Kowloon C.C. defeated Royal Navy 75 runs.

Scores:—Kowloon C.C.

W. Bruce, run out 2; J. C. Lyall, c. Cantrell, b. Sturges 7; A. W. Ramsay, c. Sparks, b. Cantrell 38; Capt. E. W. Morris, c. Venn, b. Bentley 4; F. Goodwin, c. Gardner, b. Bentley 0; E. F. Fincher, not out 34; Capt. P. G. Bevis, b. Bentley 58; K. R. Macaskill, not out 17.

Extras 14.

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 204.

W. G. Guest, S. Jex. N. H. Ross did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Cantrell 16 2 69 1

Bentley 15 2 59 3

Sturges 15 2 38 1

Gardner 2 0 15 0

Shaw 2 0 9 0

Emley 1 0 10 0

Royal Navy.

Lt. Brewerton, c. Morris, b. Goodwin 5; Lt. Agnew, c. Goodwin, b. Lyall 6; Meek, Gardner, c. Guest, b. Lyall 4; Lt. Emley, b. Bruce, c. Venn, b. Bentley 40; Lt. Col. Cantrell, b. Ross 43; Lt. Sturges, b. Morris 39; Lt. Newell, c. Goodwin, b. Morris 1; Puy Lt. Comdr. Shaw, c. Ramsay, b. Morris 0.

Rev. Venn, c. Goodwin, b. Morris 1; Lt. Sparks, not out 35; Lt. Comdr. Bentley, c. Ramsay, b. Morris 0.

Extras 2.

Total 128.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Goodwin 9 1 39 1

Lyall 9 2 35 2

Bruce 5 0 24 1

Ross 5 0 24 1

Morris 4 5 15 5

Extras 15.

## CRAIGENGOWER v. H.K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower C.C. lost to the Hong Kong C.C. by 77 runs. Scores:—

Hong Kong C.C.

A. W. Hayward, b. Omar 79; Capt. A. N. Evers, b. Omar 72; H. Owen Hughes, c. Gordon, b. Kitchell 31; G. F. Gardner, c. Kitchell, b. Omar 1; E. J. R. Mitchell, not out 1.

Extras 0.

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 118.

Maj. L. J. Lightfoot, T. E. Pearce, Maj. R. Hinton, A. K. Macaskill, C. J. Bowker, C. R. Vainick did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Omar 12 1 50 2

Y. Abbas 7 0 45 0

Bradbury 4 0 27 0

S. Abbas 3 1 53 0

Kitchell 3 0 13 2

Craigengower.

O. Ismail, c. Bowker, b. Lightfoot 49; H. P. Lim, b. Lightfoot 1; D. Rumjahn, c. Owen Hughes, b. Lightfoot 12; U. M. Omar, b. Bowker 8; J. W. Leonard, b. Bowker 8; E. W. Bradbury, c. Mitchell, b. Lightfoot 18; S. Abbas, c. Owen Hughes, b. Vainick 10; E. Hanton, b. Lightfoot 0; A. Kitchell, b. Lightfoot 0; Y. Abbas, b. Vainick 0; G. White, not out 10.

Extras 10.

Total 111.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Bowker 14 7 10 2

Vainick 9 5 14 2

Lightfoot 14 1 2 59 6

Owen Hughes 3 0 18 0

## Division II.

## POLICE v. H.K.C.C. 2ND.

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. beat the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI by 46 runs. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

P. Jackson, b. Lacey 14; H. C. Burgess, run out 4; F. T. Orr, c. Randall, b. Alexander 1; J. D. Crawford, b. W. B. Alexander 1; H. J. Armstrong, c. Lacey, b. Alexander 0; G. P. Lammet, b. King 21; F. B. Jones, b. Lacey 0; J. A. Summers, b. Lacey 0; D. Wales, b. Lacey 0; M. D. Hall, not out 0; L. P. Ralph, not out 0.

Extras 6.

Total 50.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Lacey 12 6 14 4

Alexander 1 2 8 6

King 1 0 1 0

Police R.C.

T. H. King, c. Hoare, b. Summers 78

Extras 12.

Total 78.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Ling 5 2 9 1

Witchell 5 1 13 2

Baker 3 0 13 2

Sayer 4 0 12 2

Fincher 2 3 0 22

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There Are Many Little Things That Make the  
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The Period Gown  
Remains.



The formal gown which lends distinction is the robe de style, this season as in the past two winters. No matter where one goes, where the smartly outfitted person appears, the period is soon lending an air of chic and foreign inspiration.

The gowns themselves differ but little from those that were seen in former seasons. The bodice is, as usual, of the snugly fitted type both with or without sleeves but usually sleeveless with a low décolletage. Skirts persist in bouffant outlines with trimmings of the most unusual sorts to make them lovely.

Fabrics in the robe de style vary. There are all sorts of materials ranging from the transparent nets, tulle, chiffon and lace to the taffetas, velvets and laces. In former seasons the robe de style was fastened in taffetas.

Trimming, too, lends a note of newness to this season's formal bouffant gown. Ostrich feathers lead in creating a different effect while in many of the formal gowns ribbons, laces, monkey fur and floral decorations are seen in colourful appeal.

Many of the newest period gowns are seen exuding the same regal influence with skirts which have somehow managed to creep higher up and which no longer cover the ankles. This is true of half of the number of period gowns, while the remaining half still feature a very long skirt.

Black, which is the leading colour for formal gowns of all types, is particularly effective in all fabrics in the robe de style and is found lending a great charm and distinction to many of the season's successes.

Billie Dove, who is seen in First National's "Love in Love" wearing a lovely robe de style, has selected black chiffon over a taffeta drop, a tiny bodice, long skirt terminating in a deep border of glycerined ostrich, a bodice decoration in silver lace and pastel flowers.

## RICE WITH OYSTERS.

When planning the month's menus, boiled rice will, of course, find a place, scheduled to be served as a vegetable. If a "little extra" is cooked, it may be added to form the foundation of a really delicious southern dish, easily and quickly prepared.

Into a hot, dry skillet put from 15 to 20 oysters, depending on their size. In two or three minutes remove them from the fire and drain the liquid from them. Set the oysters to one side, and in the skillet fry in butter a thin slice of ham and three pork sausages that have been cut into small pieces.

When the meat is done, stir in 1½ cups of boiled rice. Stir constantly until the rice is thoroughly heated, then add the oysters stir again, and when the oysters have been heated enough, remove from the fire and serve immediately.

A garnish of small triangles of very well-buttered toast sprinkled with chopped chives or parsley is nice for this rice-and-oyster dish.

kimono in black, or very dark shades. Toilet sets fit neatly into bags, too.

Anna Q. Nilsson, who always appears smartly dressed, selects her travelling clothes and accessories with care and fine attention to detail. Miss Nilsson is seen wearing suitable travelling clothes in her latest First National film, "The Masked Woman."



## WHAT DO YOUR HANDS TELL?

The size, shape and texture of the hands have been regarded from very distant times as highly indicative of character. From the hands also it is easily possible to form a substantially accurate opinion as to their possessor's health.

For instance cold, clammy hands, prove poor blood and defective circulation, and trembling or unsteadiness of the hands is a certain sign of debilitated nerves. Each indicates clearly that the blood lacks richness and those red corpuscles so necessary to feed the overworked nervous system.

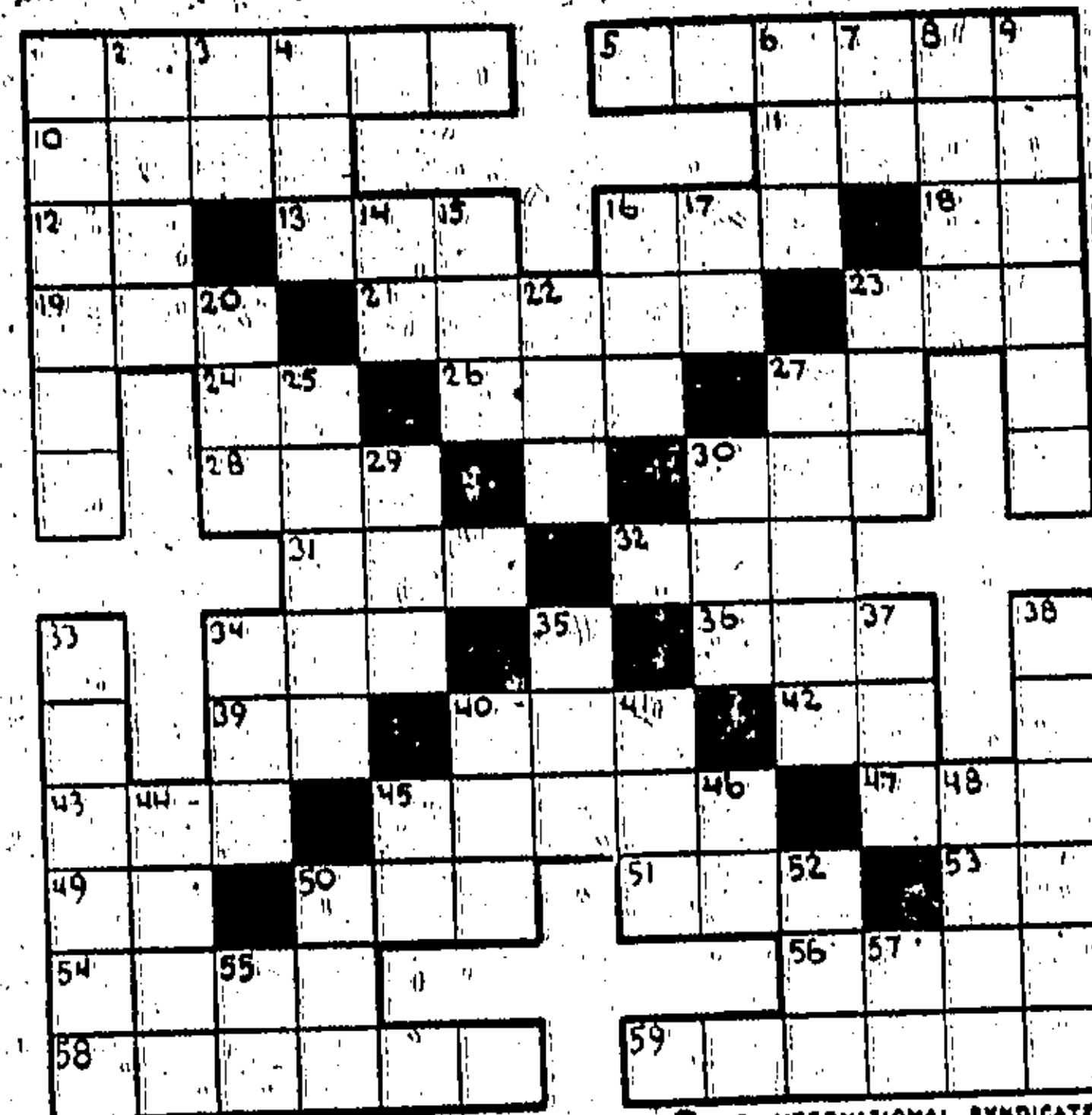
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-To put out
- 2-Easily bent
- 10-Always
- 11-A wading bird
- 12-Iron (chem. sym.)
- 13-To yell, as a cue
- 14-And yet
- 15-Musical note
- 16-Insect
- 17-A skin spot
- 21-Possessive pronoun
- 22-Interjection
- 26-A negative
- 27-Personal pronoun
- 28-A customary manner or style
- 30-Skill
- 31-A foundation
- 32-An falsehood
- 34-Prefix. Through
- 36-Prefix. Son (Scot.)
- 39-Pronoun
- 40-Sense
- 42-A negative
- 43-Rend
- 45-Vehicle
- 47-It is (contr.)

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-A medical degree
- 50-A number
- 51-Golf term
- 53-Order of Merit
- 54-Adherent
- 56-To refuse approval
- 58-Slanted
- 59-A play (pl.)

### VERTICAL

- 1-To come about
- 2-Level
- 3-Electrical engineer
- 4-To strain, as the eyes
- 6-Prefix. In favor of
- 7-A parent
- 8-Enroll
- 9-A Hebrew prophet
- 14-By
- 15-Combining form
- 16-Possessive pronoun (old form)

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Personal pronoun
- 20-Pull
- 22-Household pet
- 23-Suffix denoting an agent
- 25-Costume
- 27-Pertaining to a city
- 28-A word of assent
- 30-Purpose
- 33-Natural
- 34-Immature
- 35-A warm-climate fruit
- 37-A cottage
- 38-The world or universe
- 40-To grow
- 41-A toddler
- 44-Indolent
- 45-West Indies (abbr.)
- 46-Point of compass
- 48-Drunk, letter I
- 50-Prefix. With
- 52-Girl's name
- 55-S. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 57-Them (abbr.)

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

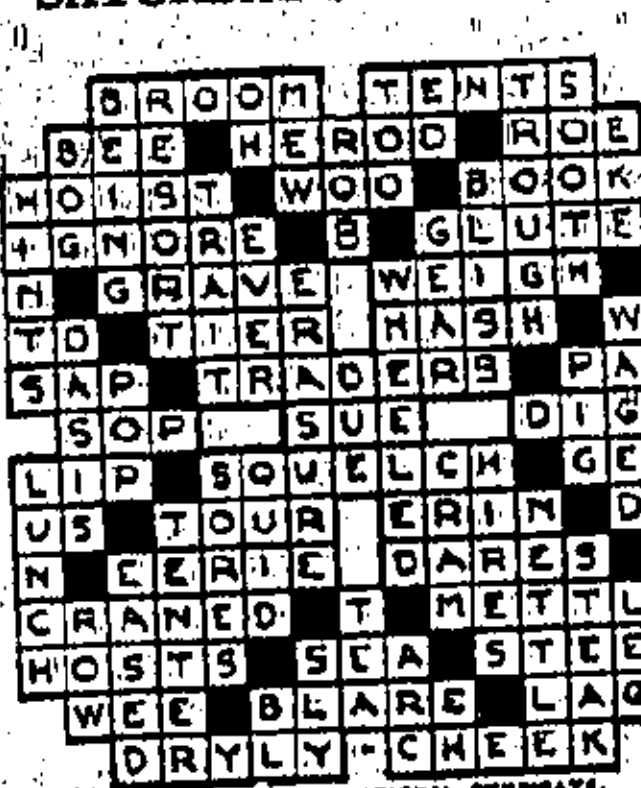
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## MANTEPIECE LILIES.

There is an echo of the Yellow Book period about the latest mantelpiece ornament (says the "Daily Chronicle"). Made of glass, painted in realistic colours, to resemble lilies, three or four are arranged on an otherwise bare mantelpiece. Cecil Beaton has three such lilies on the mantelpiece of his studio in Sussex Gardens, and some times they are even called into service as a back ground for his clever and extremely modern photographs. Various young men of Bloomsbury are also buying these ornaments for their rooms. They fit in well with ultra modern styles of decoration.

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MEANS WHAT HE SAYS AN-  
HE KEEPS HIS WORD!



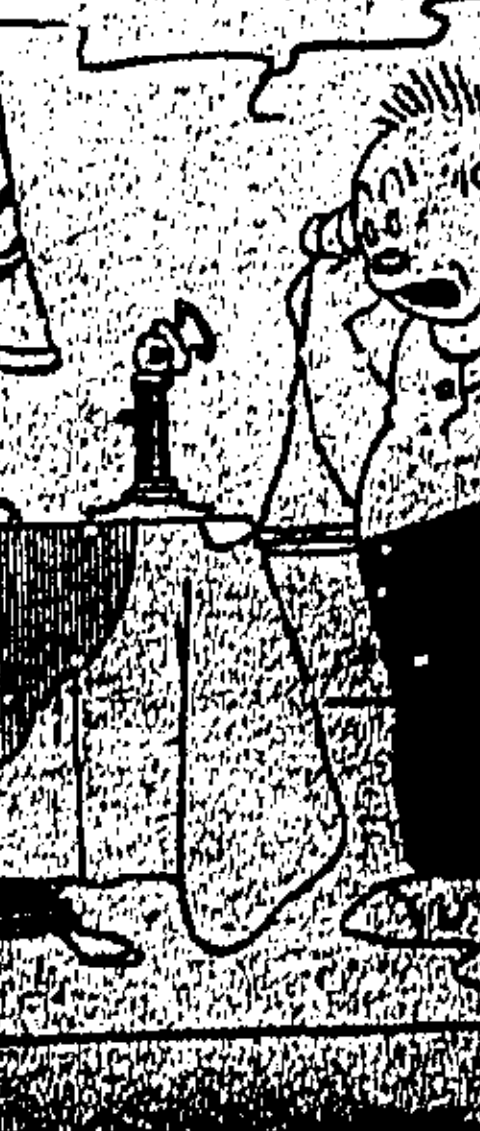
WHERE IS JIGGS?  
HE PROMISED TO BE  
HERE TO SPEAK TO  
THIS CROWD-HE'S  
LATE NOW-FIND  
HIM AS QUICK AS  
YOU CAN!



SAY JIGGS-WHAT  
ARE YOU DOING AT HOME?  
DINTY JUST GOT THROUGH  
TELLING THE MOB WHAT  
A FEARLESS LEADER  
YOU ARE-AN-HOW  
YOU KEEP YOUR  
WORD-WHY AIN'T  
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## THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

Lord Stonehaven, the Governor-General of Australia, recently flew from Melbourne to Broken Hill in nine hours. His last visit to Broken Hill was made 30 years ago.

It is announced in Paris that the total number of French, British, and Belgian troops of occupation in the Rhineland is 71,000, including officers and men on leave.

After seeing "Ben-Hur" at the Tivoli recently, Mr. Lloyd George stated that he had never before been to a picture theatre, though he had a private film projection room at his home.

A fox, followed by hunting men and hounds, ran through the streets of Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, and eventually rushed through a farmyard near the main road and escaped.

During gunnery practice near Hawkinge Aerodrome, Flying Officer John Harry Campbell Purvis was killed through his machine, after a low dive, crashing to the ground.

Mr. W. T. Blackmore, who is resigning as secretary of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters after 44 years' service, will continue as secretary of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours.

A spirit of brotherhood was being developed by the International Labour Office, which was doing a great humanitarian work, Mr. G. N. Barnes said, in an address to the London Commercial Club. It made the best of the present conditions of society, and regulated them in such a way as to go in favour of those who were doing the fair and square thing.

Mr. E. Clive Mackay began an engagement, his first in a variety theatre at the London Coliseum, where he presented a series of entertaining and baffling illusions.

After visiting his wife in Leeds Infirmary, Mr. Wilfred Wood, an Otley mechanic, fell from a motor omnibus and fractured a knee; as a result he also is now in the infirmary.

As the result of the special matinee at Drury Lane Theatre on Nov. 9, which was graced by the presence of the King and Queen, £1,863, representing the net proceeds, has been added to the National Fund for the Rebuilding of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. With the addition of other sums received since the last list was published, the total of the fund now amounts to £28,798.



Lieutenant Richard Alworth suffered no more than a ducking when his plane fell, landing upside down.

Nine cases of small-pox and two cases of sleepy sickness were reported in Sheffield.

Eastbourne Town Council has accepted a tender for the erection of concrete houses at its garden suburb, Hampden Park, at a cost of £410 each.

Michael O'Leary, V.C., has arrived at Brightlingsea (Essex), where he is to take up duty as commercial traveller for Hartell and Co., net manufacturers.

Following the embargo on the importation of Continental pork to Britain, there has been a revival in the pig trade in the West of England and Southern Ireland. With the return of this trade the Great Western Railway announce that the "Flying Pig," a famous freight train, is now again in operation daily from Cornwall, Devon, and Somerset to London.

An impression of the etching, "North Porch, Harfleur," by Sir D. Y. Cameron, R.A., realised £200 at Messrs. Sotheby's.

Having completed 60 years' secretaryship of the Seamen's Christian Friend Society, the Rev. George John Hill has resigned. In recognition of his services a bed has been endowed in his name at the Society's Seamen's Hospital, Malta, at a cost of £1,000.

The s.s. "Aurania," bound for Halifax, turned back in mid-ocean, in an attempt to recover a seaman who was reported to have fallen overboard. When the vessel had gone back several miles it was discovered that the seaman, instead of falling overboard, had quietly left his task of fastening the lifeboat covers and, unknown to his mates, who raised the alarm, had sought warmth below deck.

The 8th Heavy Battery Royal Artillery, after 88 years away from England, arrived at Portsmouth from Gibraltar, its headquarters since 1905.

During a prosecution at Bow Street it was stated that "bogus, unlicensed drinking establishments" were springing up like mushrooms all over the West End of London.

News has been received that Mr. John J. Simpson has been killed near Tembura, Central Africa, by a wounded elephant. Mr. Simpson was a county Tyrone man, and a son of Mr. Hugh McFarlane Simpson, J.P. of Cahir. Mr. John Simpson had spent 20 years in Central Africa, being for many years manager of a plantation in Uganda. For over three years he had been engaged in hunting big game.

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Kitano Maru, Menado Maru, Tanyo Maru, Cheribon Maru, Tamsuisan Maru, Arufura, Helios, President Jackson, President Madison, Hongkong, Talpa, Van Hentsz, Glenogle, M/S Canton, Silver Beech, Carinthia.

Prohibition of exchange of clubbed letters between Hong Kong and the following countries: China, Netherland Indies, Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements which was to come into force on the 1st January, 1927, will not come into force until the 1st April, 1927.

On and after Sunday 16th January the Radio Counter on the 8th Floor of the G.P.O. will be closed, and will be transferred together with the Radio Telegraph Office to the 1st Floor of the G.P.O. Building. The Counter at the Radio Telegraph Office will be open day and night for the acceptance of radio telegrams.

The entrance to the Building is at the Des Voeux Road—Pedder Street corner. The doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night-bell.

#### INWARD MAILS.

From	MONDAY, JANUARY 24.	Per.
Straits	24.	Kitano Maru.
Shanghai	25.	Szechuen.
Japan	26.	Arufura.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	26.	Pres. Jackson.
Straits	26.	Talpa.
Japan	28.	Pushimi Maru.
Manila	29.	President Pierce.
Europe via Negapatam letters only	29.	Hakata Maru.
31st Dec., 1926	1.	Dartagnan.
Japan & Shanghai	4.	Morea.
Shanghai	4.	Morea.

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

	MONDAY, JANUARY 24.	
Sam Shui & Wuchow	Tai Ming	4 p.m.
Japan	Tydenus	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kitano Maru	10.30 a.m.
*Straits & Calcutta. Parcels 11 a.m.		
Letters noon	Takada.	Noon
Swatow, Amoy & Fuchow	Haihong	Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 14th Feb. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Agapenor	2 p.m.
Haiphong	Tean	2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 13th Feb. & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters & Postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only). Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Empress of Canada	5 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	5 p.m.
	Chakong	10.30 a.m.
Hankow	Tjikembang	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kotsu Maru	5 p.m.
Swatow Amoy & Fuchow		
	Szechuen	8.30 a.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjisondari	11.30 a.m.
Manila	President Jackson	3.30 p.m.
	FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.	
Swatow, Amoy & Fuchow	Haihong	1 p.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

### GREAT RANGE.

#### TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE EXTENDED.

##### NOTABLE FIRST TALK.

Rugby, Jan. 23. The transatlantic telephone service, which up to the present has been confined to London and New York was yesterday increased in range so as to include towns within a radius of 110 miles of London and several eastern American States.

The first conversation over the extended service was between the President of Harvard University and the vice Chancellor of Cambridge University, who exchanged messages of goodwill and congratulation.

The service worked with perfect clearness. Among others who made use of it was Mr. Lloyd George who spoke with the governor of Massachusetts at Boston.

Mr. Lloyd George said that every application of practical science which facilitated the intercourse between nations was a boon and promoted the cause of peace. That was especially important when it brought into closer touch the most powerful communities on earth who were committed to the principles of peace based on justice and right—British Wireless Service.

### THE LIBERAL PARTY.

#### NEW ASSOCIATION BEING FORMED.

##### DROPPING MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Jan. 23. It is announced that a new association of Liberals is now in the process of formation. The first meeting of the new body is likely to be held shortly.

Viscount Grey will be the President and the association, it is understood, will be known as the Liberal Council and will include the majority of members of the Liberal Party who do not see eye to eye with Mr. Lloyd George.

It is gathered that members of the body will not dissociate themselves from the official Liberal Party but will act irrespective of the policy of Mr. Lloyd George.—British Wireless Service.

### SHANGHAI STRIKES.

Shanghai, Jan. 22. An encounter between the tramway strikers and police took place this evening in Nanking Road when the strikers attempted to block a street intersection by pushing a tram without current there.

The police appeared on the scene dispersing the tramway strikers with a baton charge in which several strikers were injured but not seriously.

The situation at present is quiet.—Reuter.

#### Bus Men Join Strike.

Shanghai, Jan. 22. The tram workers who have been striking for four days were today joined by three hundred motormen and conductors of the Shanghai Omnibus Company, who state that they have been intimidated by the tram strikers.

Foreign volunteer drivers have been obtained and a few buses were running this afternoon.—Reuter.

#### VISIT TO PARIS.

Rugby, Jan. 23. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the City of London conducted by Lord Crews, the British Ambassador, were yesterday received by the President of the French Republic.

The Lord Mayor subsequently placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.—British Wireless Service.

### TRAGIC CHARABANC SMASH.

Round Rocks, Texas, Jan. 23. Baylor University basketball team, travelled in a charabanc to Austin to play Texas University. The driver ran towards a railway crossing as a train arrived. He swerved on the track and tried to race the train so as to avert a collision, but the train hit the bus. Eleven of the basket ballers were killed and 11 seriously injured.

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The Department of Industry states that all but 22 out of 147 oil companies operating in Mexico have adopted the new petroleum laws. It hopes that the resistance of the 22 will gradually disappear.—Reuter's American Service.

### ASSAULT CHARGE.

#### SEQUEL TO TROUBLE ON SHIP.

##### MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

The case in which a Chinese quartermaster on the s.s. "Ning Hai," a Butterfield and Swire vessel, summoned the 2nd Officer of the ship, Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, for alleged assault was concluded at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In giving his decision in the above case, Mr. Lindsell also dealt with a cross-summons issued by Mr. Kirkpatrick against the quartermaster, and a second counter-summons, involving the question of discipline, issued by the master of the ship.

The quartermaster was represented by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash) whilst Mr. M. M. Watson represented the Captain and 2nd Officer.

Addressing counsel at the commencement of this morning's proceedings, Mr. Lindsell said:—"In the case of the first summons, I am drawn irresistibly to the conclusion that there must have been some sort of assault on the part of the 2nd Officer, but I find that he acted under gross provocation. I therefore impose a fine of \$20. "I dismiss his counter-summons in that, having been in the wrong."

"At the same, it is clear that the quartermaster deliberately picked up the stool and threw it at the 2nd Officer, which action I consider to be a serious breach of discipline on any ship. He will be fined \$50."

### BISHOP OF LONDON.

#### GREAT RECEPTION AT KUALA LUMPUR.

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 14. The Chief Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. Peel, and Mrs. Peel gave an At Home at Carcosa last evening in honour of the Bishop of London.

The function was a brilliant one and included over 700 guests from all parts of the country. As the guests arrived they were introduced to the Bishop. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

The Bishop to-day visits Kapar and to-morrow attends the Selangor church fete.

His Lordship will celebrate Holy Communion on Sunday morning at St. Mary's Church. He is leaving Kuala Lumpur on Sunday night.

#### PHILIPPINES RUBBER.

B. Haldane-Duncan, a New York banker, representing other bankers interested in rubber growing on American territory has reached Manila. He seeks to complete arrangements whereby the Rio Grande Rubber Estates, now owned by Thomas Wolf, will become the nucleus for a vast rubber-growing project in Mindanao. He and his associates are willing to accept the land laws unchanged and feel the labour situation is perfectly satisfactory.

The Rio Grande Estates would be merely the starting point for the work Mr. Haldane-Duncan seeks to initiate. He wants to grow, in the Philippines Islands, a substantial part of the rubber consumed by the United States.

#### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Till noon to-morrow the official weather forecast for all local districts is:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

At 11.40 a.m. to-day, the Observatory report as follows:—Pressure has increased considerably over central Japan, moderately over N.E. Japan and slightly from Vladivostok to S.W. Japan. It has decreased moderately over China and slightly over Formosa and N. Luzon. Meteorological observations at 6 a.m. to-day: barometer 30.14; temperature 45; wind N.N.W.; force 2; weather overcast.

The case in which a Straits Chinese was charged with absconding from Singapore with a quantity of jewellery, the property of his employers, was formally withdrawn at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chief Det. Insp. T. Murphy informing Mr. Lindsell that the accused had agreed to waive his extradition rights and to return voluntarily to Singapore.

### FOOCHOW RIOTS.

#### (Continued from Page 1.)

The Wenshan Girls' school, between Nantai and the City, has not yet been touched. Soldiers from the 17th Army (former Northern troops who turned over to the South on the arrival of those forces and who have been only too eager to participate in looting) were on their way to the institution when a party of soldiers from General Ho's forces (General Ho Ying-yam is the Southern General in control) intercepted them. The girls from the school, however, hearing of the approach of the looters, had already left.

General Ho, the Southern leader in control, has at present few forces at his command owing to the despatch of forces to Ningpo (Chekiang province) to fight against the retreating Northerners. He is consequently unable to control the 17th Army of turncoat Northerners at present in Foochow.

#### Americans Evacuate.

As a result of consular representations made to him an example was made of three soldiers discovered in the act of looting. They were shot and their bodies left lying in a prominent place for foreigners to see. Since then, however, there have been further acts of looting. The soldiers of the 17th Army are being used, it is stated, by the students to cover their own acts of violence and of incitement to violence.

Many foreigners from the district are now on their way to Hong Kong. American missionaries in the interior in territory under the control of Nationalist forces have been directed to return to the coast. Many women and children and some men have already been taken off at Foochow by an American gunboat for Manila.

#### MALAYAN FLOODS.

##### Singapore, Jan. 22.

The unprecedented floods which recently swept over Malaya, causing much damage to property, have now subsided. Communications have been restored in most parts. The rivers rose 70 feet in the East Coast States and swept away shops and houses, but there were surprisingly few casualties.

The Government housed and fed numerous refugees from the afflicted areas. A public relief fund was liberally subscribed to. The Government is utilising the construction of temporary dwellings as a means of the re-employment of the unemployed.—Reuter.

#### THE CASE IN WHICH A WATCHMAN FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW'S STORE IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING A CHINESE YOUTH WAS AGAIN BEFORE MR. LINDSELL AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING.

When Chief Det. Insp. T. Murphy informed his Worship that the youth would be able to leave hospital at the end of the week. His Worship ordered a further remand of seven days, bail in \$250 being allowed as previously.

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